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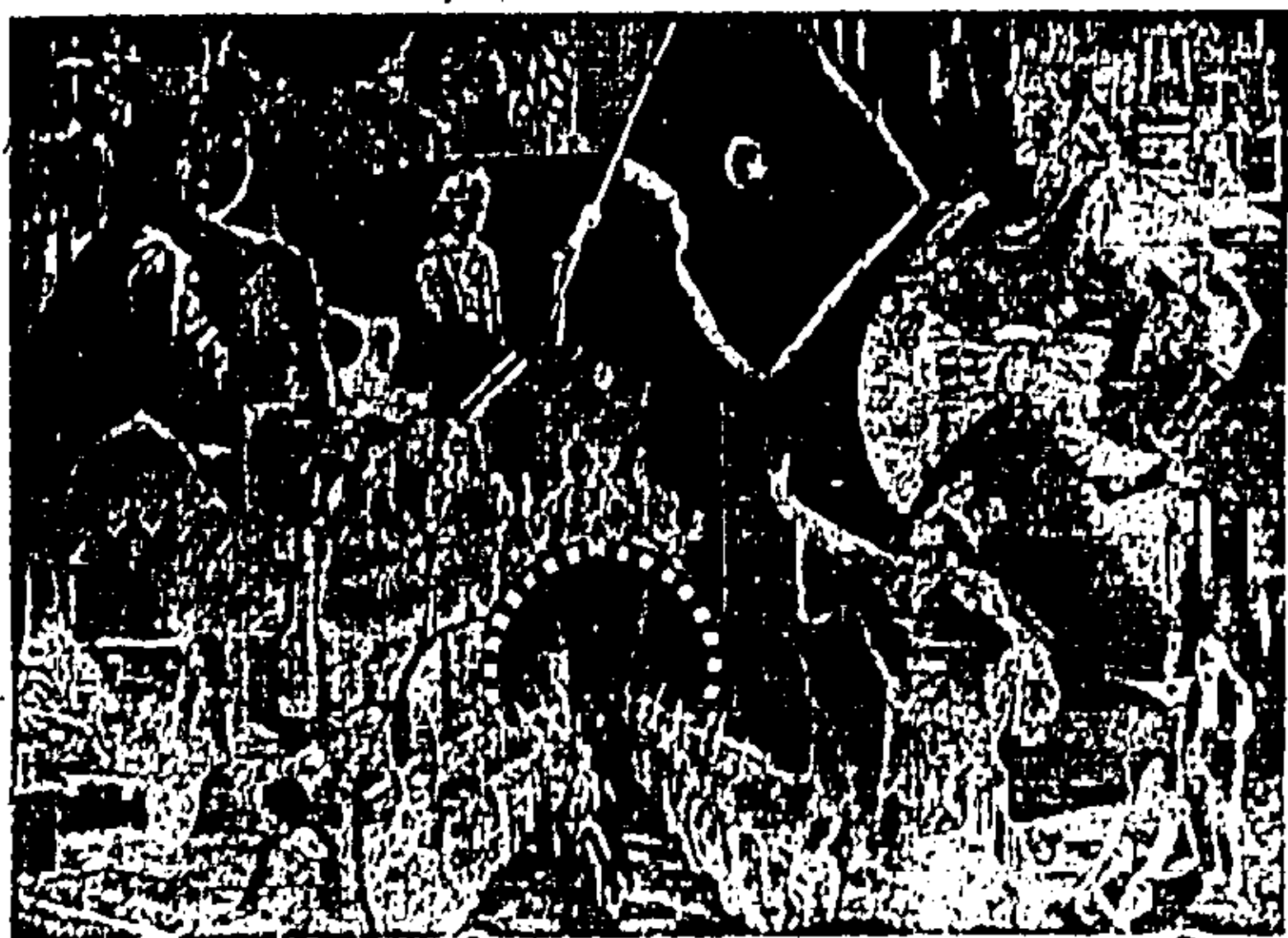
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Jews Move To Save Ark of The Covenant

FAMOUS SYMBOL IS BELIEVED TO BE IN ETHIOPIA

Paris, Sept. 10.
Jewish interests have moved to save the Biblical Ark of the Covenant, reputed to be in Ethiopia, from violation in event of war between Italy and Ethiopia.

THE Ark, ancient symbol of Jehovah's pact with the Jews, is supposed to rest at Aksum, an ancient city founded many thousands of years ago. Legend says it was brought there by the son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

A Semitic syndicate has approached French underwriters about the possibility of insuring the Ark against war damage. The oblong, coffin-like chest of Acacia wood, overlaid with gold within and without, was carried into battle by the Jews in ancient times as a protection against the enemy.

It was believed the Ethiopians, with their Semitic tradition and ancestry, might again bring it forth. This time it would be in the midst of tanks, aeroplanes and machine guns instead of spear-bearing footmen as recorded in the old testament.

In view of such a possibility, a group of Jews referred to as a Semitic syndicate approached the underwriters and asked the cost of the unusual transaction involving evaluation of the most sacred religious symbol of early Israel.

Incestimable Value
Hebrew scholars acclaim the Ark as of incestimable value in a religious sense and one of the greatest historic relics of all time.

They point out that the Ark, measuring 2½ cubits long and 1½ cubits wide, came into existence when Moses received the Ten Commandments from on High, and that when the Israelites entered Canaan, it became the shrine of National worship.

It has been given an important connection with the crossing of the Jordan and capture of Jericho. The blackest day in ancient Jewish history was when it was captured by the Philistines. Tradition, however, has it that its possession caused the Philistines such an epidemic of misfortunes throughout their land that they crammed the Ark with gold, and hitching it to driverless carts, allowed it to be driven out of their country.

March To Jerusalem
It was recovered by Israelite husbandmen, the narrative proceeds, and taken to Jerusalem during King David's reign. On the historic march to Jerusalem, the Ark was guarded by thousands of soldiers.

The only tragedy was the death of a man named Uzzah, who, seeing the Ark swaying dangerously on the bumpy road, stretched out a hand to steady it and was struck dead, because no layman had the right to touch the Holy of Holies.

In Jerusalem, the Ark was placed in a temporary tabernacle by David. His successor, Solomon, reputed ancestor of the present Emperor Haile Selassie by the Queen of Sheba, had it enshrined in one of the most magnificent cupolas ever constructed, making it the chief figure of his magnificent temple.

The attendant ceremony was marked by two weeks of feasting during which Solomon slaughtered 22,000 oxen and 130,000 sheep.—United Press.

HARLEM AID



Registering of Negroes for service in Abyssinia takes place in U.S.A. The photo was taken outside the office in Harlem, New York City of the Pan-African Reconstruction Association.

MYSTERY CLUE SETS POLICE ON TRAIL

VICTIM AS ENGLISH AGENT OF GANG

Havre, Sept. 1.
Murder, grim, ruthless and mysterious, has entered the amazing smuggling case which has been causing a furor of excitement throughout France during the past three weeks.

A young man who was "put on the spot" in a lonely outfield on the main Havre-Rouen road has been connected in an allegation made in a mysterious "Clue No. 13" with the smuggling operations which are believed to have cost France no less than £2,000,000 in lost Customs duties.

Twelve clues had come into the hands of the police, but when followed up led to nothing. But a thirteenth clue turned up in the shape of an anonymous letter informing the police that the dead man was none other than the notorious "Jo-Jo," a gangster who is said to have directed the operations of the English "branch" of the smuggling gang.

After careful checking up police have learned that on the night of the crime "Jo-Jo" arrived from England, whence he had been summoned to answer a charge of "double-crossing" the gang.

Women Decoys

Accompanying him were a man named Risi and two women believed to have been used as decoys in the corrupting of Customs officers.

Evidence indicates that during a car ride from Havre apparently to Rouen, "Jo-Jo" was given a powerful sleeping draught and afterwards was shot dead in an outfield which the car entered through an open fence.

Three bullets from an English pattern revolver and a small drug bottle bearing an English label have been found. It is believed that one of the women was sent to convey to him the summons to attend the "court-martial" that passed the death sentence. The supposed assassin and the two women were traced as far as Paris, where they are now being sought.

In the meantime the police have subjected to a grilling examination under the Third Degree Madame Marquet, the alleged "Smuggling Queen," and some of the arrested Customs officers.

They are still searching, however, for the blonde beauty who played havoc with the hearts and the loyalty of high-

Quetta Was Shaken Like Rat By Terrier

BUT STABILITY IS EXPECTED TO BE QUAKE AFTERMATH

The Quetta earthquake last May, in which over 30,000 people lost their lives, may have the effect of ending the earthquake menace in the Quetta area for a long time to come. This is the conclusion reached in the official account of the disaster issued by the India Office. The author of the report, Mr. W. D. West, of the Geological Survey of India, says that a striking feature of the shock was that it lasted barely half a minute.

"During this time the ground was violently shaken in a horizontal plane at a high speed. The motion was described by many as being like a terrier shaking a rat. The intensity of the shock was such that it is reported to have thrown the seismograph at Calcutta out of adjustment, though situated at a distance of some 1,400 miles from Quetta."

Not Volcanic

The earthquake, he adds, had no connection with volcanic action, "and the inhabitants of Baluchistan may rest assured that there is not the slightest likelihood of volcanic activity breaking out in this part of India." In explanation of this statement, he says that the Himalayas were once the site of a long shallow sea in which soft marine deposits were laid.

"Later, during comparatively recent times, the stable continental area of Central Asia moved towards India, with the result that the soft marine deposits in between became compressed and folded into the mountains that we see at the present day, and which surround India on its north-west, north and north-east sides. The movement may be likened to the jaws of a vice closing and compressing some soft material in between."

Moving In Jerks

"At first the rocks fold. Then, when the compression becomes more acute, they yield by fracturing, and a large mass of rock, perhaps several cubic miles in volume, may become driven over another mass in front of it. This movement very probably takes place in jerks, and it is generally believed that it is some such sudden movement which is the cause of the great majority of earthquakes."

"If the movement which caused the recent earthquake be regarded as having afforded strain within the rocks of that area, then further earthquakes are unlikely to be located again along the Quetta-Mastung line for a long time to come."

"Should more earthquakes visit Baluchistan in the near future, the probability is that they will be located in some other part of the country where the strains have not been relieved by the present earthquake, though of course they may be felt to some extent at Quetta."

It was explained recently that the series of minor shocks which have occurred in Quetta since the disaster, is due to the settlement of the ground following the major upheaval.

ly placed Customs officers. She is thought to have made her escape to England.

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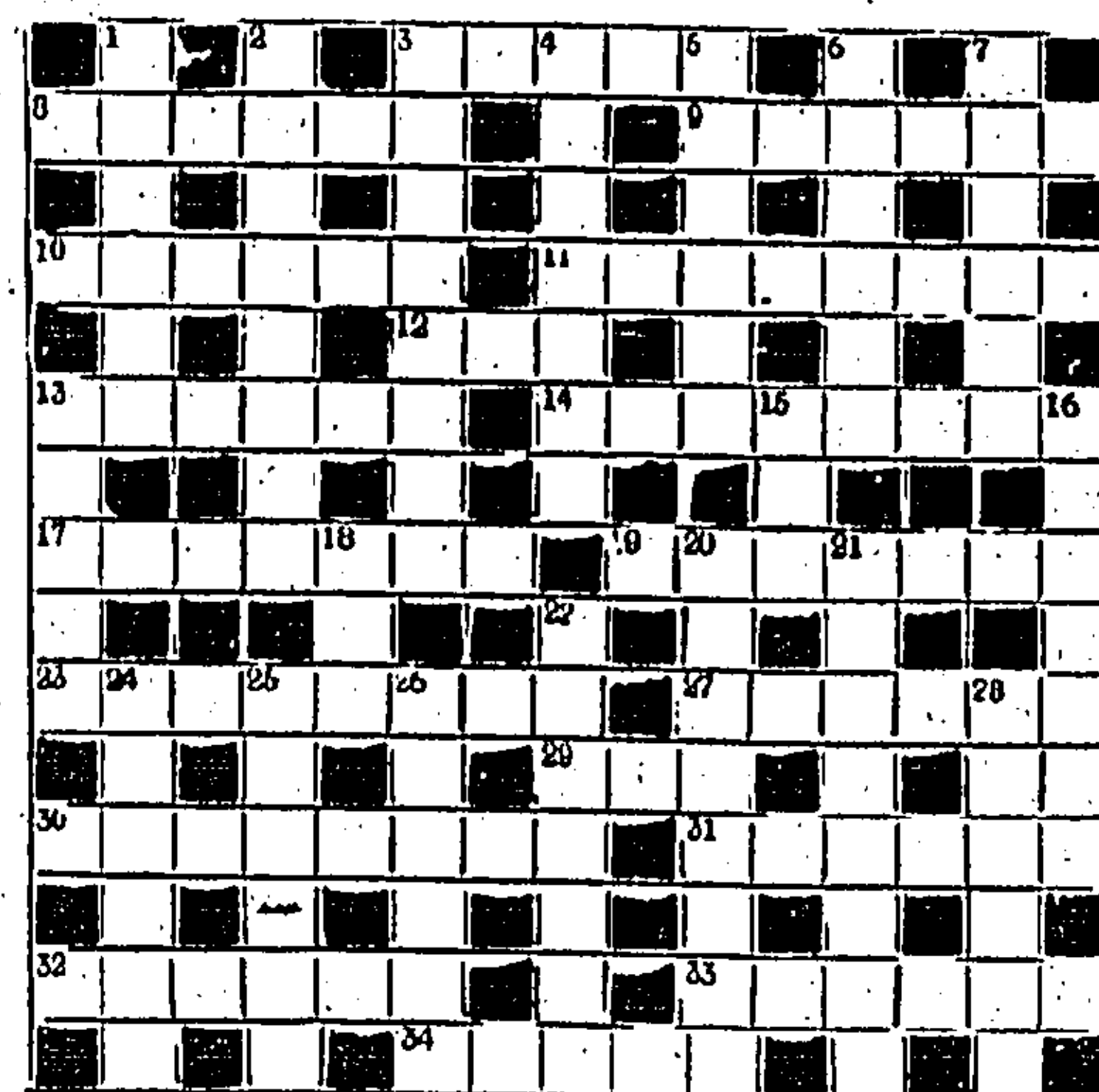
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- 3 Have tea in the moor and this will get you there.
- 8 Unlike most clouds, this little one is unable to change its form.
- 9 Action preliminary to a drink.
- 10 Even if I tell you that there's an article wrapped in pasteboard, it will be advisable not to believe this.
- 11 These are frequently kept by perfectly honest persons.
- 12 Showing how a foreign friend can upset one's aim.
- 13 Gas.
- 14 Floors may be—if one cared about the darling.
- 17 Back.
- 18 An Indian copper devoid of hair will be spotted here.
- 23 Lively description of Anne after the wedding?
- 27 You take white wine this game.
- 29 Dug out of the earth, mostly sold.
- 30 Makes headgear with the aid of a liner.
- 31 What the horse did when brought up.
- 32 Parish officer.
- 33 Useless if you lose the thread.
- 34 This may be correct on one side.

DOWN

- 1 Was turned into something that suited.
- 2 It is supposed that, though placed at first, I've finished.
- 3 Why should the fellow stop us? Because it's a command that can't very well be ignored.
- 4 Very hot. Too much for a Frenchman faced by British service.
- 6 It is bruited our spirits are changed; but this may be a 10.
- 6 The writer who in this is made to write.

- 7 Wind, fly, or coke-dust.
- 13 It may be a loud cheer, but it doesn't last quite as long as usual.
- 16 A poet, of course, and yet—not quite.
- 16 Hero see the child's father.
- 18 Letters which the Scottish artist likes to receive.
- 20 Slicing fast in hero with a couple of letters.
- 21 The "leech, Mab," makes this sauce (anag.).
- 22 Such idolling is sure to bring trouble to the circle.
- 24 If one of the letters were doubled these sounds would make the session sit up.
- 25 All is certainly not well when the theatrical landlady meets the other lady.
- 26 Read it in a highly inflammable form.
- 28 Smoothly.

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WOMEN'S VOICE

MRS. HILDA YEN CHEN'S SPEECH AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 19.
"Give women a chance of half which is giving women equality, a say in the world and we might see the present Occident to share their legal state of affairs could not be rights graciously and chivalrously worse," said Madame Hilda Yen, and not to force women to wrestle Chen, niece of Dr. Yen, speaking for equality from them.—Reuters.

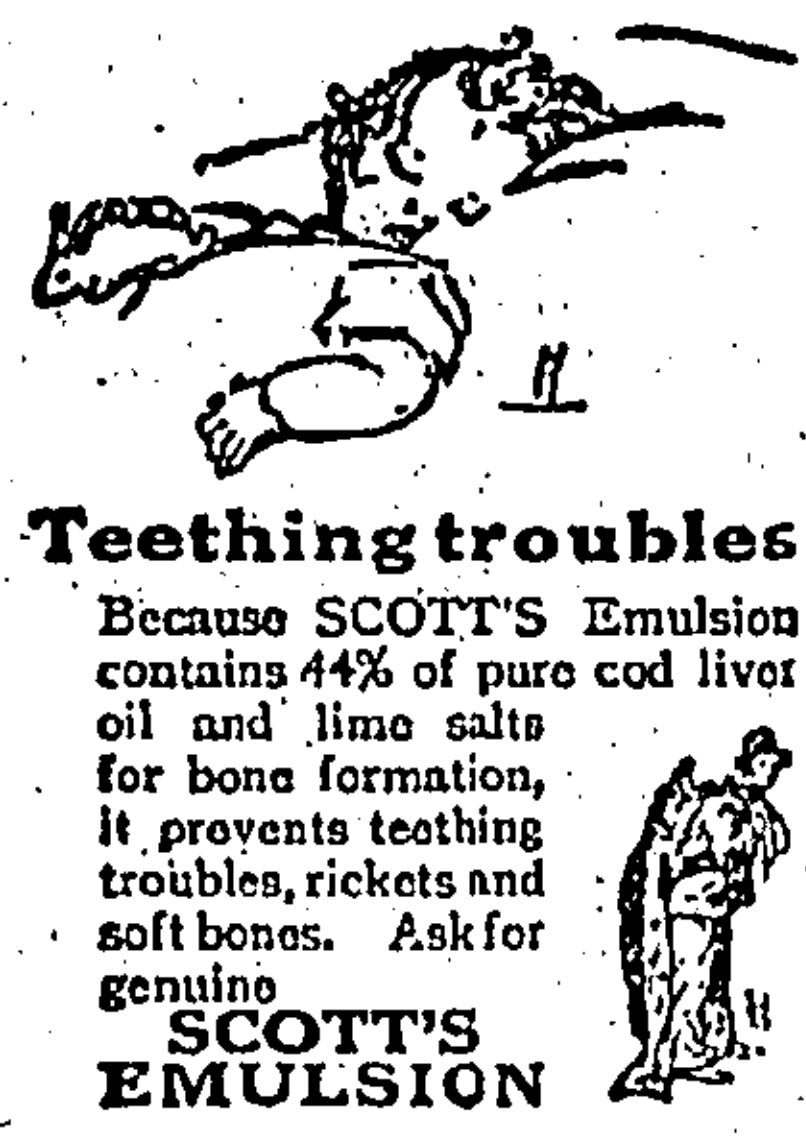
on behalf of China at a debate on the status of women before an assembly of the League Committee.

After describing the new system of jurisprudence in China, which is giving women equality, she appealed to "gentlemen of the Occident to share their legal state of affairs could not be rights graciously and chivalrously worse," said Madame Hilda Yen, and not to force women to wrestle Chen, niece of Dr. Yen, speaking for equality from them.—Reuters.

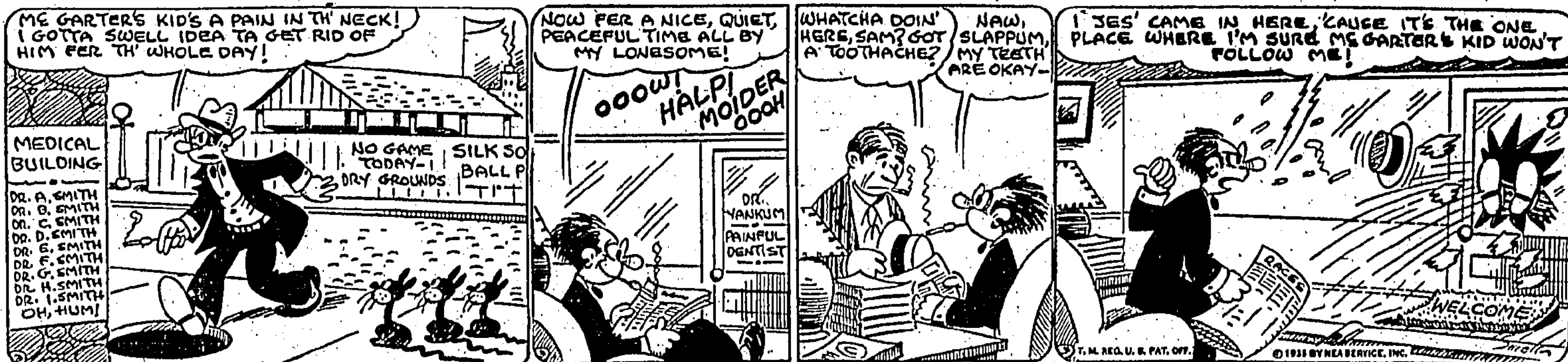
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Mr. V. C. Bowden, newly appointed Australian Trade Commissioner to China, arrived in Shanghai this month on board the Nankin. Mr. Bowden was accompanied by the Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. A. L. Nutt.

**£750,000 FOR
BRITISH
FILMS**

**"BLUE LAGOON" IN
TECHNICOLOR**

**BING CROSBY MAY
CROSS ATLANTIC**

FOLLOWING upon the announcement of a new independent company to be called Herbert Wilcox Productions (Ltd.), Mr. Wilcox has now made known the preliminary details of his programme.

Tullio Carminati, who scored such a hit with Grace Moore in "One Night of Love," has been signed by Herbert Wilcox to co-star with Anna Neagle in a musical film. The setting of the film will be Naples and London.

The first year's programme is budgeted to cost £750,000. The first picture will be "Street Singer," starring Anna Neagle and Arthur Tracy (known to radio and gramophone listeners as "The Street Singer"). He is appearing at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, this week.

The picture will have a modern story and Anna Neagle will appear as a modern chorus girl, in distinct contrast to her roles in "Nell Gwyn" and "Peg Woffington" in "Peg of Old Drury."

Start In Three Weeks

"Street Singer" will be set in London, in the vicinity of the London Hippodrome, where Anna Neagle was first "discovered" by Herbert Wilcox. Music will be by the American composer Henry Woods, who wrote the music for "Evergreen" and whose list of popular hits includes "Dancing With My Shadow."

Production has already started at the British and Dominions Studios under the personal direction of Herbert Wilcox.

The second production of the new company will be "The Blue Lagoon," to be made in Honolulu and the South Seas, and produced in the new three-colour technicolour process. A new note will be struck in this production with a complete musical score as a dramatic accompaniment to the story. Tropical storms in colour and the burning of a ship will be some of the pictorial highlights of the film.

Negotiations are proceeding for Joel McCrea or Richard Cromwell to play the leading male role opposite a young British girl.

The third picture will be a modern musical story of London, starring Jack Buchanan and a Continental woman star, and will show Jack Buchanan in a typical London setting.

Walls And Lynn Together

A point of unusual interest is that Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will make two pictures for Herbert Wilcox. This revives the association which, with the production of "Rookery Nook," struck the first great blow in the British film renaissance. Walls and Lynn were introduced to the screen by Herbert Wilcox, and the eight pictures made under his banner included such successes as "Thank You," "Plunder," and "A Night Like This."

Their new subjects will be specially written, and will be developed along entirely novel lines.

Bing Crosby Too

Mr. Wilcox is negotiating with Bing Crosby, who under his Paramount contract is permitted to do one free film per year, to come to London to make a film of an American in London and in Paris.

Mediterranean AMAZING ADVENTURES ON LONG WORLD CRUISE

A. Moore-Bennet "Greetings To All
Describes Trips Our Friends
To Cyprus In H. K."

In far-away Cyprus, a former resident of Hongkong sat in the cabin of a tiny yacht that has taken him half-way around the world, and wrote a letter to the *Telegraph*.

The letter was from Arthur Moore-Bennett, one-time Chairman of the Engineers of China Ltd. and member of the Hongkong Club.

Four years ago, Mr. Moore-Bennett left Hongkong in the tiny yacht *Medea*.

From the time of his departure little has been heard of the intrepid adventurer until the letter received yesterday brought a vivid description of his journey.

"This is seeing life," the letter fairly breathes the words.

"Follow in *Medea's* wake," the writer enjoins his friends in Hongkong, "and sail away into the blue."

Incredible romance and adventure has been *Medea's* lot since she left Hongkong four years ago. It has taken all that time to reach the Mediterranean. All told, 31,000 miles have been logged by the gallant little craft in her strange voyage.

China Sea Battle

The letter describes the battles against head winds, four years ago, down the China sea, and up into Siamese waters, on both sides of the Straits.

Medea wanted no records. Off Siam her nose dipped into turbulent waters that threatened to engulf her.

Then, turning north towards the Equator, her white sails reflected upon seas of azure blue—land-dotted seas that sparkled and scintillated in the sun that incessantly beats down upon the Dutch East Indies.

Some of Hongkong's maskee spirit was in the bones of gallant little *Medea*.

In the Dutch East Indies, time ceased to exist. There were little out of the way islands, some never before visited by white people, to nose into.

When, reluctantly, the couple—*Medea*, and crew—headed north again almost a year had passed. Before crossing to Colombo five cruises were made up and down the Straits of Malacca, where tiny *Medea* ventured among many lesser known islands on the east side of the Gulf of Bengal.

Then across to the southwest coast of India: a fascinating place full of walled cities, barbaric rites, bright colour, despotic rajahs, elephants, cocoanuts and mission stations," writes Mr. Moore-Bennett.

"Here Wine Is Cheap"

"Then to Cochín, where we spent a few weeks. Afterwards Goa. Goa held us, *Medea* and I, for ten months. Here wine is cheap, life is easy and taxes are non-existent."

"Then, since time was getting on, we departed, crossing, just the two of us, to Aden last November. Twenty days in that delightful summer resort, where we ate with relish the best Turkish delight we've ever known," and once again we pushed on, in much fear of the consequences, into that *jeux d'amour* of the amateur, the Red Sea.

"Well was that sea cursed by the ancients. In all, it took us 5,117 miles to beat against that merciless and never-ending north-west wind, which with the short steep sea, the thousands of imperfectly charted and unlit reefs, make this section of the voyage such a nightmare."

"Seventeen times from Port Said northwards did we sight both sides of the Sea, first the African Coast, next the Asian."

Eventually, however, the daring adventurers won through, most of the sails exploded, *Medea's* rigging loose and the mast shivering with each blow.

"At Port Tewfik, the French were unbelievably kind, and repaired *Medea*, cleaned, painted and scrubbed her free of charge."

"So now we have arrived at Cyprus. Now for a long rest, to explore the glories of the Greek Islands, the coasts of Syria and Asia Minor."

"True, it has taken us four years to reach here, but we never hurried, *Medea* and I."

"We send greetings to all friends in Hongkong, including the crew of the *Medea*, and only hope they have enjoyed life as we have."

Mussolini Gets £100 Bequest

**LEFT IN WILL OF
HASTINGS MAN**

A bequest of £100 has been made to Signor Mussolini by Mr. Alessandro Novani (otherwise, *Exile Land*), of St. Helens-road, Hastings, who died in Italy on May 14.

Mr. Novani left estate of the gross value of £19,483, with net personally £1,513.

Captain Charles Hazard Hassell, S.W. Director of Music in the Irish Guards 1901-20, and later Director to the Metropolitan Police Central Band, who died in June, left property of the value of £10,754, with net personally £7,218. He gives "my enlisting shilling to the O.C. 2nd Battalion Norths and Derby Regiment, as a souvenir of the regiment into which I first enlisted," suggesting it should be kept in the sergeants' mess.

Mr. Charles George Wilkinson, of Beverley-road, Colchester, Essex, for many years headmaster of Newcastle Preparatory School, who died in April, left estate of the gross value of £13,750. He left £1,350 to E. B. Prescott, to mark my recognition of his loyal and faithful service to me and to Newcastle Preparatory School over a long period of years."

Diana Churchill To Wed M.P. She Fought

"POLITICAL CENTIPEDE" HUSBAND

MRS. JOHN BAILEY, formerly Miss Diana Churchill, eldest daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., is to marry again. Her engagement to Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P. for Norwood, was announced in London recently.

Their romance began during the Norwood by-election last March.

Mrs. Bailey was working in opposition to Mr. Sandys. She supported Mr. Richard Findlay, the Independent Conservative sponsored by her brother, Mr. Randolph Churchill.

It was during this election that Mr. Randolph Churchill described Mr. Sandys as "a political centipede with a foot on every fence," who would "swallow anything so long as he does not blot his copybook with the Central Office."

"And that," said Mr. Sandys "was the first time I met Mrs. Bailey."

Mrs. Bailey married Mr. John Milner Bailey, eldest son of Sir Abo Bailey, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, in December 1932. She was granted a divorce decree last February.

Mrs. Bailey is aged twenty-five; Mr. Sandys is twenty-seven.



The object, gentle reader, is to stay on the back of the horse, but this rider in a Los Angeles rodeo apparently didn't study the lesson. He parted company with his mount, volplaning through the air to an unhappy landing.

SHIPPING SPEED-UP

**Making Southampton the World's
Greatest Airport: Links
Across Atlantic**

Southampton, Sept. 1.

If negotiations now in progress are successful, Southampton will become the greatest airport in the world, with links even across the Atlantic.

A new company proposes to build a giant seadrome with Customs facilities, restaurant and observation terraces.

Seaplanes to carry 32 passengers—many with private cabins and sleeping accommodation—will link the seadrome with New York, Pernambuco, Buenos Aires and Cape Town, as well as with northern European capitals.

The idea underlying the scheme, the first part of which may be in operation a year from now, is to collaborate with shipping, so the bulk of the directors will be well-known ship-owners.

New York—Via Azores

The new company which, I gather, will be known as British Airways, Ltd., with a capital of £3,000,000, is interested in the site adjacent to the King George V. graving dock.

It will use nothing but seaplanes. The first service will be operated between Copenhagen and Southampton, and both passengers and mails will be carried.

Later there will be a service to Lisbon, with a branch service from there to New York, via the Azores and Bermuda.

Another service will link Southampton with Gibraltar, Madeira, the Canary Islands, the

west coast of Africa, and Cape Town.

By Seaplane And Liner

The West African port of call will be Freetown, whence another branch service will be run to Pernambuco. This will cater for the requirements of the northern part of South America, linking up with Buenos Aires and ports in the Caribbean Sea.

The scheme will enable people crossing from northern European countries—such as Norway, Sweden, Denmark and possibly Germany—to reach the other side of the Atlantic in record time.

The air link with Southampton will expedite their journey considerably, even if the crossing of the Atlantic is made by sea instead of by air.

Travellers will be landed within a short distance of the transatlantic liners.

SKIPS 600 MILES IN 35 DAYS

Melbourne, Sept. 1.

TOM MORRIS, an Australian all-round athlete and swimmer, who intends to skip 600 miles from Melbourne to Sydney in 35 days, did the first 18 miles in two and a half hours, according to schedule.

Three attendants who accompanied him on bicycles carried provisions and changes of clothes.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO THE

**CHARLESTON
NEW-OLD BALLROOM
FROLIC THIS YEAR**

Six hundred dance teachers have decided at a meeting in London that the Charleston will be danced again in British ballrooms this winter.

Less than ten years ago the Charleston was a universal rage, but in the ballroom it became such a frolic that it threatened to kill dancing as an amusement altogether.

It will now be revived, but in a modified and modernised form. "We are retaining the atmosphere of the old Charleston," Major Cecil H. Taylor, President of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, said, "but the steps have been smoothed out so that the feet will not be lifted from the floor."

"The new Charleston has the particular virtue that it can be danced to any tune, while it also calls for no special knowledge of dancing."



DIANA CHURCHILL brother thinks her fiancé is "a political centipede with a foot on every fence."

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Sept. 18, Sept. 19.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%	redm. after 1962	£104 £103½
4½% Bonds 1898		£101½ £101¼
4½% Loan 1908		£90 £100
5% Loan 1912		£80½ £80
5% Roorc. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		£88½ £89½
5% Bonds 1925-47		£91 £91½
5% Shan-Nanking		£71½ £71½
5% Tient-Pukow		£25 £25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£23½ £23½
5% Honan Rly.		£25 £25
5% Hukang Rly.		£40 £40
1911		£12 £12
5% Lung Tsiang U. Rly.		£12 £12
5% Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Inter. Loan 1924		£59 £59
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		£81 £80½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1904		£92 £91½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		£105 £105
Chartrd. Bk. of I.A. & C.		£12½ £12½

Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Foundry		39/3 38/3
Associated Elec. Industries		35/4½ 35/3
Austin Motors ord.		54/- 52/6
Boots 5/ sh.		48/3 48/-
British American Tobacco (bearer)		113/0 113/1½
Canadian Colanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (bearer)		11/6 11/6
Courtaulds		54/6 54/-
Distillers		91/0 91/3
Dunlop Rubber		41/6 41/3
Electric Musical Industries		26/7½ 26/3
General Electric (England)		52/7½ 52/4½
Hawker Aircraft		30/3 29/0
Imp. Chem. Ind.		34/7½ 34/4½
O.K. Bazaars		29/0 29/6
Impl. Tobacco		136/3 135/7½
Rolls Royce £1 sh.		151/10½ 150/-
S'hai Elec. Constr.		79/0 79/4
Tate & Lyle		55/3 55/6
Turner & Newall		33/1½ 33/-
United Steel		16/7½ 16/4½
Vickers ord.		70/6 70/6
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.		111/3 111/6
Woolworths Miscellaneous		20/- 20/3
Anglo-Dutch		20/- 20/-
Gula, Kalumpong		20/- 20/-
Rubber		1/6 1/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.		27/- 27/3
Rubber Trusts		10/- 10/-
Burma Corp. Rs. 10		11/6 11/6
Commonwealth Mining		52/6 51/6
Randfontein Estates		6/3 6/-
Springwater Gold		247/6 245/-
Spring Mines		101/3 101/3
Sub-Nigel		60/7½ 59/4½
Rhokana-Corpn. Oils		75/7½ 75/-
Anglo-Persian		70/- 68/9
Burma Oil		15/7½ 15/7½
Shell Trans and Trad. (bearer)		25/- 25/-
Chosen Corp.		
Maraman Investments, Ltd.		

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton		
October	10.63	10.62/62
December	10.67	10.65/65
January	10.69	10.68/68
March	10.79	10.76/77
May	10.82	10.80/80
July	10.89	10.89/89
Spot	11.00	11.00

New York Rubber		
September	11.28b	11.30
December	11.52	11.54/54
January	11.60	11.62/62
March	11.74	11.76/76
May	11.87	11.88

Chicago Wheat		
September	97/07	99½/99½
December	98½	100½/100½
May	99½	101½/101½

Chicago Corn		
September	81½	81½/81½
December	81½	81½/81½
May	81½	81½/81½

Winnipeg Wheat		
October	92½	95½/95½
December	93½	96/96
May	96½	99½/99½

New York Sugar		
September	2.60	2.64/65
December	2.60	2.60/61
January	2.60	2.60/61
March	2.60	2.12/13
May	2.14	2.17/18

New York Silk		
September	1.89	1.82 n
December	1.32	1.73½/73½
March	1.31	1.74½/74½

Montreal Silver		
September	65.90	65.90/65.90
December	65.14	66.02/60
January	65.25	66.20
March	65.69	66.80/70

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INWARD MAILS

Halong	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	September 20.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st August)	Pres. Jefferson	September 20.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 29th August)	Ranpura	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 21.
Shanghai	Allport	September 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Andre Lebon	September 21.
Straits	Soochow	September 21.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 11th September) and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 7th September)	Tokushima Maru	September 21.
Straits	Eumaeus	September 22.
Manila	Tausihian Maru	September 22.
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	September 23.
Shanghai	Athos II	September 24.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 24.
Japan	Takaoka Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Tanaka	September 24.
Canton	Yuenang	September 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)	Canton	September 26.
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Takada	September 26.
Straits and London Parcels (London, 22nd August)	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Japan	Ajax	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September)	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Straits	Houtman	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Shanghai	Tokiosai	September 27.
Japan	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	September 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 20.
Parcels	Letters	Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Ranpura"		Sat., Sept. 21.
Air Mail Service (Due Amsterdam, 30th September).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranpura		Sat., Sept. 21.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th October).		
Parcels, Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Sept. 20, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andre Lebon		Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rio-de-Janeiro Maru"		Sat., Sept. 21.
Air Mail Service (Due Darwin, 1st October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore Australia Rio-de-Janeiro Maru"		Sat., Sept. 21.
Air Mail Service (Due Darwin, 1st October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Mauritius, E. and South Africa		
Amoy	Kwangtung Sat.	Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat.	Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Foochow	Szechuan	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Kweiyang	Mon., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		
Tuesday		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II"		Tues., Sept. 24.
Air Mail Service (Due Marseilles, 7th October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjikembang Tues.	Sat., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues., Sept. 24.
East and *South Africa, *Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Holhow	Tean	Tues., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland		Tues., Sept. 24.
C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.		
(Due San Francisco, 15th October).		
Wednesday		
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Patroclus		Wed., Sept. 25.
(Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
Reg.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 25, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Wed., Sept. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yuenang	Wed., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Manila	Pres. Coolidge Thurs.	Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Holhow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Sept. 27, Noon.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Yasukuni Maru		Fri., Sept. 27.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd October).		
Reg.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Sept. 27, Noon.	Reg., Sept. 27, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 27, Noon.	Letters, Sept. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Sept. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Sept. 27, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru		Sat., Sept. 28.
via Thursday Island.		
(Due Thursday Island, 10th October).		
Reg.		Sat., Sept. 28, 8.45 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Fushimi Maru		Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 19. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market was down on renewed profit-taking, but no heavy pressure was in evidence. The Glidden Company's sales during August were 37.7 per cent. above those of August last year. Lead prices have advanced 10 points to 4.55 cents per lb. The Pacific Light Corporation proposes to refund its subsidiary debt.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Buying was less aggressive to-day and foreign demand was lighter. It appears that the market is dependent upon European news for a further advance. Otherwise, prices will decline on hedge sales. Wheat: The market absorbed heavy profit-taking well. The world markets remain strong. Reports from Winnipeg indicate that all export offers have been accepted. Rubber: Liquidation was largely of a professional character, owing to concern of the securities market. The undertone of this market was firm.

Special News: Brokers' Loans during the past week are estimated at \$872,000,000, against \$903,000,000 the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages		
Sept. 18, Sept. 19.		
30 Industrials	133.11	131.44
20 Rails	30.74	30.36
20 Utilities	25.84	25.26
40 Bonds	98.57	98.54
11 Commodity Index	65.02	65.47

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 18.	Sept.
Paris	74.53/54	74.51/54
Geneva	15.20½	15.20½
Berlin	12.24½	12.24
Athens	516	516
Milan	60.5/16	60.5/16
Shanghai	7.73/72	7.73/72
New York	4.93½	4.92½
Amsterdam	7.29½	7.29½
Vienna	204	204
Prague	119.3/16	119.3/16
London	24	24
Madrid	35.7/64	35.3/32
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	2.20.13/16	2.20.13/16
Brussels	29.21	29.21
Moscow	216	216
Belgrade	4.96½	4.96½
Montreal	1.29.10/16	1.29.10/16
Yokohama	220½	220½
Helsingfors	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.3/16	29.3/16
Silver (forward)	29.5/16	29.5/16
War Loan	103½	103½
—British Wireles		

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POSSESSION OF ARMS

TWO LIVE BOMBS PRODUCED IN POLICE COURT

Two live home-made bombs were produced in Court before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, at the hearing of a case in which four men are charged with possession of arms and ammunition at Shaokwan.

The four defendants are Law Fook, Wong Chang-hong, Wong Tim and Tsang Hung, and the charge against them is that they had possession, custody or control of two loaded revolvers, two home-made dynamite bombs, three daggers, a stick of dynamite, a packet containing a quantity of gunpowder and six bullets at the King Hing boatyard, Shaokwan, on September 1.

Sergeant Scott, the Police armorer, who produced the arms and ammunition in Court, removed the two bombs as soon as he had concluded his evidence, and was given an order by Mr. Schofield for their destruction.

Attempted to Escape
Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, prosecuting, said that on September 1 about 5 p.m., acting on information, Sergeant Whitley and a party of Chinese detectives went to the foreshore near the King Hing boatyard. There they saw a Hoklo sailing boat in which four men were seated having their evening meal. On catching sight of the detectives the four men jumped to their feet and attempted to escape. They were seized and searched, but nothing was found on them. The boat was also searched, but with the exception of several suits of clothes which three of the defendants claimed, nothing else was found. The boat was unnumbered and unlicensed, and it had no rudder, no oars and no mast at the time. It was attached to a wooden block, the property of the boatyard.

The defendants were questioned, and the first defendant said he was in charge of the boat. It was noted that the mast, rudder and oars were left on the foreshore near the boat, and these were claimed by the first defendant as belonging to the boat. He was then asked where the sail was, but said the boat had no sail and was a rowing boat. The detectives were not satisfied, and questioned the boatyard people. A Hoklo, Pak Kau, stated that the boat had a sail, that it had come in that morning, and that the first defendant had placed the sail on

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TO-MORROW AT ALHAMBRA

A shelf in the boatyard. This the first defendant denied. The foki insisted this was so, as there was no other boat in the yard at the time. The mistress of the boatyard also identified the second defendant as the man who had bought five cents worth of grass from her to careen the bottom of the boat.

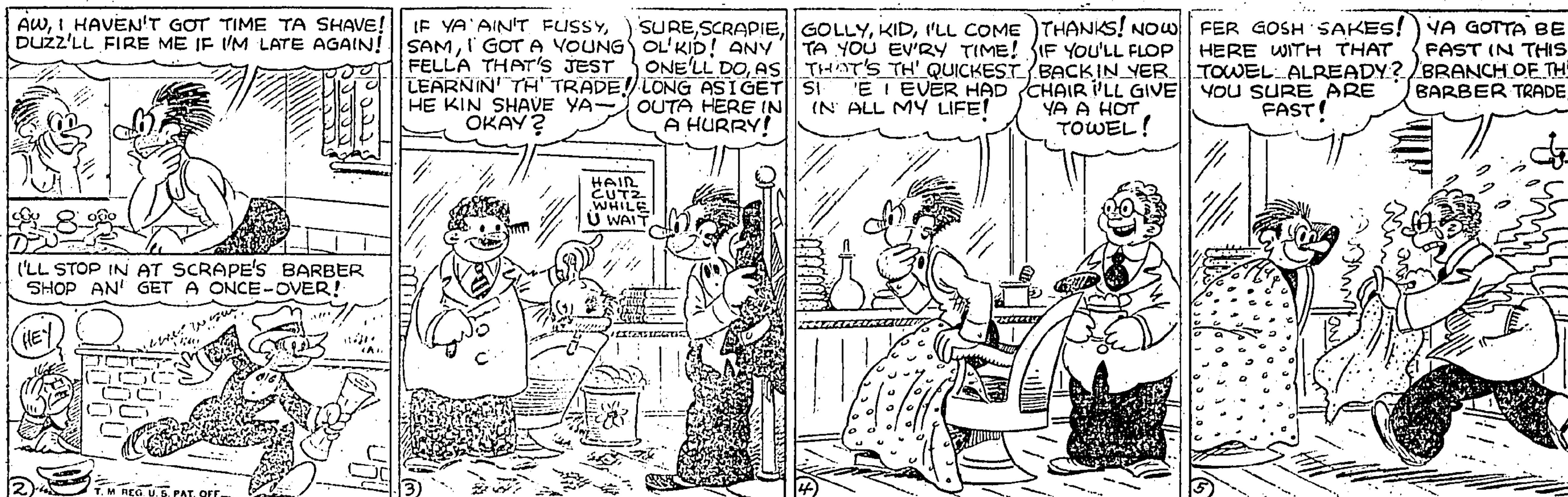
Arms in Flour Bag
The sail was taken down the shelf, and unfolded. It had been neatly and tightly bound up by three sets of rope. In the fourth fold was found a flour bag, which on being opened was found to contain the arms and ammunition. The four men were then arrested and taken to the Shaokwan

Police Station, and the boat was taken to the Government boatyard. Later, statements were taken and the men charged.
The two revolvers seized were loaded, and one contained an expended cartridge. Evidence was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

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SANCTIONS PLAN

PROGRESSIVE STEPS SUGGESTED

Genova, Sept. 19.
Great Britain, France and other countries are believed to have decided on a series of progressive sanctions against Italy.

It is also learned that discussion on the steps to be taken after Mussolini rejects the League's proposal, has reached an advanced stage.

The plans include the following: firstly, the recall of all League members' Ambassadors and Ministers from Italy; secondly, financial and credit boycotts; and thirdly, an embargo of exports to Italy by gradual stages.

The complete plans would bring the climax of a complete economic blockade enforced by the British Navy.

It is further learned that the Committee of Five are proposing the creation of a five-man

BOMBS BY POST

DASTARDLY PLOT AGAINST AUSTRIAN LEADERS

Vienna, Sept. 19.
An alleged plot to murder the ten outstanding Austrian politicians has been discovered in Linz, Upper Austria.

Post office officials became suspicious when ten letter parcels, exactly the same, were addressed to ten well-known Viennese personalities.

When an official opened one of these parcels an infernal machine was revealed. It exploded while he was examining it and seriously injured him.

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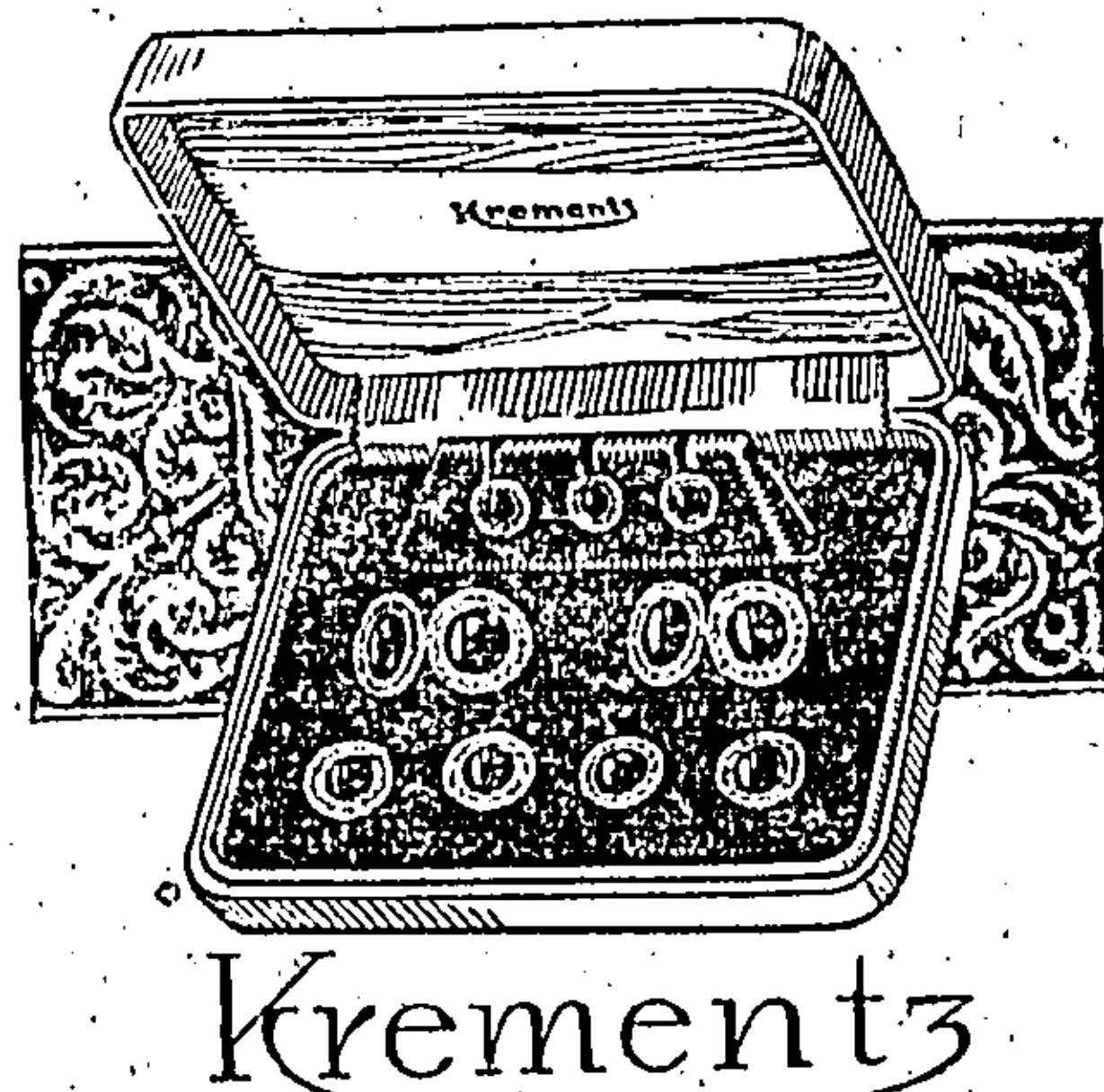
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1935.

CITY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

As the project with which it
deals is self-financing, the Gov-
ernment House and City De-
velopment Fund does not figure
in the Colony's Budget, being
kept quite separate from the
general finances. It is estimated
that at the end of the current
year, sums totalling over \$362,-
000 will have been expended on
the undertaking, but against
these have to be placed over a
million and a quarter dollars re-
ceived from the sale of land.
There is thus a balance
available at the moment of
\$856,227. The Government,
however, does not intend to pro-
ceed further with the scheme at
present, it being pointed out
that the cost of the new Govern-
ment House alone will be about
a million dollars more than the
funds at present in hand. This
decision has been criticised by a
contemporary, and there is cer-
tainly ground for doubting its
wisdom. In defence of the de-
cision, it is pointed out that the
demand for building land in the
central portion of the town is at
a standstill, and therefore no at-
tempt will be made to sell the
sites already available "until
conditions are more normal".
The desire of the Government to
get as good a price as possible
for its land is understandable,
but a point which must not be
forgotten is that the higher the
price, the greater will be the
rents charged for such buildings
as are eventually erected on the
sites. The query therefore sug-
gests itself whether the
Government policy of awaiting
boom times is justified. There
is the further consideration that
the longer the scheme is held up,
the longer will the Colony lack
certain very necessary buildings.
In this connection, it has to be
kept in mind that the under-
taking envisages a much-needed
City Hall and a big central block
of Government offices. Of the
desirability of a City Hall there
can be no question, for at the
present time the Colony has no
public building suitable for the
holding of big events, a fact
which was illustrated when the
farewell to Sir William Peel had
to be held at the University, a
by no means convenient centre.
Recently, the Government secured
the permission of the Finance
Committee of the Legislative
Council for drawing from the
Fund a sum of over a quarter

NOTES OF THE DAY

LAUGH WHILE YOU MAY

Far from depressing the spirits
of speculators and holders of vital
commodities, the rumours of war
in Europe cause smiles of pleasa-
nt anticipation. While the British
Navy mobilises its fighting units in
the Mediterranean and the Italians
mass their troops in East Africa,
and while the delegates of the
nations strive to seek an accord
at Geneva which may allow the
settlement of the present, threaten-
ing crisis, the stock markets of the
world are in a fever of excitement,
anticipating big profits. Nations
which contemplate waging a war,
whether it be defensive or aggres-
sive, must provide themselves with
oil and wheat, cotton and steel,
and all the other requisites of
battle. They must spend to the
utmost limit of their resources,
and beyond. And the result is
inevitable. Unless they can find
some new source of revenue they
may be bankrupt before their cam-
paign has been properly begun.
It seems to us that Italy, whose
finances are already in a precarious
state, is heading for this financial
quagmire. Unless she accepts the
League of Nations' terms she will
have no other alternative than to
attempt to take by force what
Signor Mussolini believes his
nation requires and deserves in the
way of African territory. It may
be that he can accomplish it, that
his Government can weather the
economic storms which are bound
to follow in the wake of battle,
but without an iron hand upon the
helm, Rome may well find herself
floundering in a sea of troubles
in which there is no haven. We
cannot help but wonder if Il Duce
appreciates the extremity of the
crisis he is courting; or whether
he says, with *Le Roi Soleil*: "After
me the deluge."

PUBLIC WORKS IN ABYSSINIA

One of the most recent publica-
tions of the League of Nations is
that on National Public Works
prepared by the Organisation for
Communications and Transit. In
view of the present crisis, the
most interesting section is that
devoted to the reply of the Abys-
sinian Government. This reveals
the fact that numerous public
works, put in hand since 1929, have
now been completed. These
include important national roads,
notably an extension of the Addis
Ababa-Addis Alem road and the
construction of the Jimma road. It
is stated that serious obstacles were
encountered at various places whilst
constructing this road, the most
difficult problem being to protect
the road from the heavy rains
which rush down the mountains in
such torrents that it is impossible
for the heads of the drain pipes to
carry them off, so as to keep the
roadway sufficiently dry. A halt-
ing place with a hotel has been
constructed and telephonic com-
munications are ensured all along
the road. Since the beginning of
1929 airports have been built in
several places and in 1933 a large
wireless station was built at Akaki,
which is on the outskirts of Addis
Ababa. A new parliament house
has been built in the capital, and a
cathedral on the same plan as those
in the West. Several hospitals
have been built in certain provincial
towns and two large ones in the
capital itself since 1929. Two
large barracks have also been com-
pleted, one in the capital and the
other at Genette. These outstand-
ing instances of public works by
no means complete the list of those
given in the League's latest publica-
tion under the heading of Ethiopia.

of a million dollars for the pur-
pose of land resumption, in con-
nection with the scheme, but if
the decision to hold up the pro-
ject is adhered to, the transfer
might just as well not have been
made at this juncture. At any
rate, with the eight lakhs at
present in hand, there seems no
reason why some of the work
should not be continued during
the coming year, instead of com-
pletely suspending activities and
delaying the eventual completion
of the undertaking. The matter
is one which will no doubt be
mentioned during the coming
Budget debate, when, it is
hoped, Unofficial members will
press for progressive develop-
ment of the scheme, which
makes no call on the ordinary
finances of the Colony.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO MRS. GRUNDY

BY NOEL CARRINGTON

YOU must have noticed that the
measure of a heat wave in
England now is the congestion at
the public swimming baths. The
nation has suddenly gone mad on
swimming. It is rather curious,
because it is not as if swimming,
like flying, were a modern dis-
covery. What is the cause of it
all? Chiefly it is due to the very
different views which we of this
generation, as compared with our
fathers, have on the subject of
nudity. Somehow or other, first
in one class and then more gener-
ally, the human figure has ceased
to shock. Ordinary summer
dresses for women are now sleeve-
less and backless, while bare legs
are almost the rule. Bathing
dresses have reached the structural
limit of elimination. In private
swimming pools simple nudity is
often taken for granted—as it is
in Sweden and elsewhere. Shall
we live to see it established as a
commonplace on the beaches of
Brighton? The effect of bathing
dress reform or abolition has been
to discover the pleasurable effect
of the sun on the human skin. It
can easily be carried to excess, to
the detriment of looks and comfort
and even of health, but in modera-
tion sunbathing is as delightful as
it is healthy. Incidentally, it has
led to a curious reversal of fashion.
The beauty no longer seeks to pre-
serve the lily-white skin beloved of
poets all the world over. If she
cannot get a genuine tan, the
beauty parlour supplies a glorious
substitute.

That is by the way. My point
is that until the sun could get at
our bodies, we could not discover
the chief pleasure of bathing,
which is the before and after. The
old sanctity of clothes is not dying
without a battle or two in its de-
fence. Only a few years ago a
man who committed the crime of
exposing his chest in Hyde Park
was sentenced to a month's con-
finement at His Majesty's expense.
It is only three years since I read
in a local paper of a farmer's wife
who, catching two boys bathing
naked in a river, threw their
clothes after them and summoned
the police. The magistrate cen-
sured their disgraceful conduct
and fined them heavily, his only
regret being that he could not have
them whipped. The town councils
of our seaside resorts for long
maintained the rule of the "con-
tinental costume," as it was term-
ed, and forbade undressing except
in curious vehicles called bathing
machines. Vested interests were
at stake. Even so the all-power-
ful Sun God broke through their
defences, and those who are still
shocked by the human figure have
every opportunity of indulging
themselves. We are only at the
beginning of this little revolution
in our customs, urged forward as
it is by the unnatural congestion
of city life and by the increase of

wealth and leisure. The desire to
bathe outruns the facilities for
enjoyment. Comparatively few
municipalities have open baths,
and the old closed baths are quite
obsolete for the main purpose of
bathing.

In this country the road houses
fill a gap for those who can reach
them or afford them, and even gar-
ages are finding a swimming pool
more profitable than "minerals and
teas." But far more pools are
needed for the great industrial
cities and suburbs. Where rivers
or lakes are available they could
be made at little expense and they
are as good an investment as
drains or water supply. I have not
noticed swimming pools amongst
the projects of the New Deal. It
would sound unpractical. I sup-
pose if one suggested spending a
million or two on this it would be
rejected as unproductive. What is
productive then? In politics it
means something which produces
more money. Yet theoretically
money has value only for what it
procures in exchange. And what
is more valuable than health? I
have always argued that this was
the kind of job on to which the
unemployed might well be set—
namely, the creation of an amenity
from which the whole community
would benefit, including themselves
and their children. It was one of
the jobs to which the Quakers put
the miners at Bryn-mawr, the ear-
liest and most heroic of experi-
ments in reconstruction. And
ever since, ten years ago at least,
I bathed at Brasted, in Kent, where
a fine open pool seemed the natural
centre of village life. I have look-
ed forward to the day when every
village has its pool, as it has, or
ought to have, its cricket ground
and village hall. The effect of the
bathing habit on human physique
is as yet hardly recognised. For
reasons which need not be labour-
ed, the ideal figure will always be
that of youth. Inside our clothes
we can conceal all sorts of mal-
formations which attend a seden-
tary life—the beginnings of cor-
pulence or the lack of muscle.
Not so on the beach.

Not all the ingenuities of the
beauty specialist can give a woman
the firm flesh, the poise or the
walk which are a sign of real
health. The girl of the future
will be as solicitous of her physical
development as she has been of her
complexion or finger nails. More
than ever we shall be reluctant to
grow old. Vanity, vanity, you may
say, all this is vanity. True, but
vanity is no bad thing if it brings
health in its train. Or call it self-
respect and it becomes a virtue.
And this little revolution which is
happening unnoticed in our midst
may well have greater significance
for our children than the aeroplane
and wireless have been for the
generation of to-day.



"Please listen, Alice. For a long time I've been wanting to
tell you how I feel about you."

The Very Idea!

BEING AN ARCHITECT

Kelly Sniffs at All The
Fuss About a New Bank

Edited By Eddie

WE noticed in yesterday's
paper that the Hongkong
& Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion have issued invitations for
the opening of their new
premises on the Double Tenth.
We haven't received our invita-
tion yet, as the H.K. & S. Bank
people are a bit afraid that if
people got to hear about it
there might be a bit of a run
on the bank by depositors. It
will be recalled that it was us
who drank the National Com-
mercial Savings Bank open.

All the same we are a bit
disappointed about not receiv-
ing our invitation.

AS A retired architect we
have taken rather a
fatherly interest in the new
bank, and spent all yester-
day afternoon waiting to
hear the lions roar when the
girls went by.

There are a lot of build-
ings going up these days.
Some of them are going up
at an astonishing rate. In fact,
it didn't surprise us in the least
that a building in Shanghai was
brought up to the other day. Such
are the marvels of modern
science.

The last huge block of flats we
built were so modern that we
don't think anybody will be-
game to live in the place until
about fifty years' time.

We had a bit of worry at the
time and our mind wasn't on our
work, and it seems that we forgot
the holes for the windows.

After we'd finished the building
and started hacking the holes out
for the windows the edifice looked
rather rooccoo (Well, we'll be
dashed. Wonder what that is!).
We saw it in the dictionary and
liked it. You leave us alone.

We installed a few snappy in-
novations in our last block of flats.

First of all we had a machine
erected which made an awful noise.
That was so you couldn't hear ZBW
on the neighbour's wireless.

Then we had keyholes on doors
that practically pounced on your
key and ate it. Any key would fit
any door in any flat in the building.
Which would have made the place
extremely popular in Hongkong.

But we think we failed with the
lifts. So that there would be no
waiting we had a lift for each floor.
We had overlooked the fact that
anyone living on the tenth floor had
to get out of the first lift at the
ninth floor and walk down to the
eighth floor and catch the next lift
to the seventh floor . . . anyway
you were old and gray before you
got out of the place.

There were no exits in our flats.
They were all entrances. This was
a cunning move to prevent the
tenants from bolting out of the
place without paying the rent.
That was another failure, because
they used to light a fire and then
dash off via the fire escape.

We spared no expense. We built
two separate mail boxes for each
tenant. One for letters. We even
went to the luxurious and had
I.O.U.-in-the-slot gas meters.

In the early stages, the scaffold-
ing around the new H.K. & S. Bank
wasn't a patch on our scaffolding.
And you should have seen us
scuffling on the scaffolding? Baffled
on the scaffold.

Which reminds us. Have you
heard the song, "Oh, give us a
home, where the buffaloes roam?"
We had an idea of building a large
home and filling it full of buffaloes,
but our legal advisers said it would
be no good.

The scaffolding was our chief
trouble. We had so much of it
that when the building was
completed we had to call in
detectives to find out which was
the building and which was the
scaffolding.

The structure was half-completed
and architects from all over the
world and Italy were coming in
droves to marvel at it and jealously
lean against it in a vain attempt to
make it fall over. Then we lost
the plans. Undaunted, we decided
to do it from memory. The result
was startling. Modern, that's what
it was.

One of the dining-rooms on the
tenth floor had four stoves, a bath
and a built-in wardrobe, and when
the plumbers had finished their
part they discovered that they look-
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Gallantry Rewarded

RESCUE OF FULTON CREW RECALLED

At the meeting of Executive Council, held yesterday, His Excellency the Officer-Administering the Government presented to Mr. Charles G. Strapps, Third Engineer of the motor vessel *Ansoun*, on behalf of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, a pair of binocular glasses which were awarded to him by the United States Government in recognition of his services on March 14, 1934, when the United States gunboat *Fulton* was in distress near Blas Bay.

Although a heavy sea was running and the night was very black the *Ansoun*, in which he was serving, on the appearance of a glare in the sky, went to the rescue of the gunboat mentioned. On approaching the burning ship, a boat was put out from the *Ansoun* and wireless signals sent for assistance.

The *Ansoun* was responsible for saving 48 lives from the U.S.S. *Fulton* and in recognition of that ship which he with other officers of that ship played, this testimonial has been awarded by the President of the United States.

CAMPBELL WELCOMED

GIVES AMERICANS SHARE OF GLORY

London, Sept. 19. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who at Utah Salt Flats on September 3 broke the world's land speed record which he had himself set up at Daytona, and drove his "Bluebird" at an average speed of 201.125 miles per hour, arrived at Southampton to-day in the liner *Majestic* and was welcomed by the Mayor.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, who travelled on the same ship, joined in the ceremony and paid a warm tribute to Sir Malcolm Campbell whose achievement, he said, was respected and admired in the United States.

In reply Sir Malcolm expressed thanks for the perfect organisation and friendly help provided by the Americans and described the record as an "Anglo-American achievement" because "we had to go to America to find a suitable course."—*British Wireless*.

REARMAMENT FINANCING

GERMANY'S FORCED LEVIES

New York, Sept. 19. Writing in the current issue of *The New Republic*, Mr. Paul Cresser claims that Germany is financing rearmament by forced levies on industrialists, financiers and trade unions.

He said that Dr. Schacht, Minister for Economic Affairs, had forced the industrialists to buy \$50,000,000 in notes under threats of gaol and that he had forced savings banks to absorb a similar amount.

In pointing out that the German gold supply was \$5,000,000, which is a loss of \$15,000,000 since Hitler was made Chancellor and compared with \$100,000,000 before the depression, Mr. Cresser suggests that something like \$25,000,000 are being hidden as a "war chest."—*United Press*.

MARKET FEARS CONFLICT

TRADERS UNLOADING IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 19. *The Wall Street Journal*, reporting on to-day's markets, states:

Traders, fearing a European War, unloaded a tremendous volume of shares to-day and losses have ranged from one to six points. "Blue chips," which advanced recently on investment buying, dropped sharply to-day owing to selling orders, partly as a precautionary measure, as traders are recalling the fact that the world markets were closed at the outbreak of the Great War of 1914 and holders of securities were unable to dispose of their holdings.

Bonds were irregularly lower, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were also marked down.—*Per Swan, Cuthbertson and Fritz*.

A PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

ROYAL MARINES IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Sept. 19. Picturesque ceremonial drew crowds into the streets of the City to-day, when, before entraining for Portsmouth, the Royal Marines, which had been on guard duty at Buckingham Palace for the last few weeks, marched through the City in exercise of the ancient privilege and right enjoyed by the Marines for two hundred years of "entering the City of London with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed."

The Marines were met at the City boundary by the City Marshal, who held parley with the Officer-in-Command before the company proceeded to Mansion House, where the salute was taken by the Lord Mayor.

The privilege of the Marines, which was exercised to-day for the first time, dates from the time when they formed one of the trained bands of the City.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

BIG EXTENSIONS PLANNED

London, Sept. 19. The progress of internal aviation in Great Britain in the last few years is illustrated by plans for extensions of the ground organisation in the South and North.

In the Isle of Wight, which already possesses five aerodromes, it is proposed to construct landing ground near Freshwater, on the west side of the Island. Last year, about 60,000 visitors arrived from the mainland by air.

A civil aerodrome is now under construction at Perth, which, it is expected, will become an important junction for services to the North of Scotland and those linking Edinburgh and Glasgow with London and the South.—*British Wireless*.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended September 26, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9.11/16d.

At the first sitting of the Prize Court, Mr. Justice Gompertz condemned the German steamer *Fresia*, which was captured at sea by H.M.S. *Triumph*, as a prize of war.

The death occurred in Kowloon of Mr. C. J. F. Leblond, who had been a resident of the Colony for over forty years.

A British force, under Colonel Barnardiston, landed at Lushan Bay to participate in the operations against the German forces at Tsingtau.

U.S. DEBT INCREASES

Washington, Sept. 19. It is reported that the Federal debt has reached \$29,471,781,751 and that it is expected to exceed \$30,000,000,000 before December.—*United Press*.

Five cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

It is understood that Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who, owing to her husband's illness, is returning to Hongkong, is due in the Colony shortly, having decided to do the stage from Egypt to Singapore by air.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Lindell, Puisne Judge, left by the Empress of Asia this morning for a short holiday in the North. He is expected to return to the Colony in the middle of next month.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benquet Consolidated, 11.40—11.70; Antamoka, 77—79; Bagulo Golda, 22—23 1/2; Gold Rivers, 5 1/4—6. A cable has also been received from Manila advising that Benquet Consolidated have declared a third interim dividend of 20 centavos per share, payable sometime next month.

Narcotics Menace

CONTROL STILL LACKING

Geneva, Sept. 19. Addressing the League Assembly Committee on the opium report, Mr. Victor Hoo, Chinese delegate, thanked the Rapporteur for his remarks regarding Chinese efforts to stamp out the drug menace, and expressed the opinion that the legalised output of drugs still exceeded the world's legitimate requirements. Clandestine manufacture was increasing and smugglers were becoming more skilful, he said.

Mr. Hoo regretted that the Soviet had not adhered to the 1931 Convention, and that the League was unable to give information regarding the situation in Manchuria and Jehol. As long as manufacture there continued to an unlimited extent, the narcotic situation of the world would never be satisfactory.—*Reuter*.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous weddings will be illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement*, including those of Lieut. D. P. S. Rossier and Miss Josephine Chalmers, Mr. L. Chapman and Miss Hazel Templeton, Mr. Lok Ching-hu and Miss Yeung Shuk-hon, Mr. Ma Chuen-man and Miss Leung Tsui-lan.

Other pictures will show Australian girl visitors at the Repulse Bay Lido, the opening of the Sincere Company's new branch in Macao, and groups of the St. Andrew's Troops of the Boy Scouts and the St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack. Members of the Hongkong German Club will also be seen starting on an outing.

CABARET GIRL SUED

EMPORIUM BALLROOM CLAIMS RETURN OF LOAN

Lily Wong, a cabaret girl, was sued for \$120 by the Emporium Ballroom before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Summary Court yesterday.

The claim was in respect of money lent to the defendant.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. A. da Silva was for the defendant.

Mr. F. X. Remedios, the manager of the plaintiff concern, deposed to having lent this money to defendant. He said he first knew defendant on August 9 when she came and asked for work as a cabaret girl. An agreement was reached whereby defendant was to get \$40 a month. On the same day, defendant asked him for a loan of \$30 as she wanted to remit some money to Shanghai for her mother. On the next day defendant came to work and again asked for a loan of \$80. Witness lent the money on both occasions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness denied that the money was in the nature of an advance for three months' salary. He did not lend the money to defendant as an inducement to her to come and work in his place, from the Majestic Dancing Academy where she was then employed.

Defendant Rebuked

The defendant then gave evidence. As soon as she stood in the witness-box, she assumed a bright smile, and was rebuked by his Lordship, who said the Court was not a dancing academy.

In reply to Mr. Silva, defendant stated that she was brought from Shanghai by the management of the Majestic Dancing Academy about two months ago. She was employed by them under a written contract.

On August 10 she transferred her services to the Emporium Ballroom, as a result of which she committed a breach of her contract with the Majestic.

The reason why she went over to the plaintiff company was because she was offered \$40 a month, which was \$10 more than she earned from the Majestic. She admitted that she received \$120 from Mr. Remedios, who denied that the money was in the nature of a loan. It was an advance for three months' salary.

Breach of Contract

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, witness said that she was now working for the Majestic again because she had been told she would be sued for breach of contract. If she did not, when she went to the Emporium Ballroom, she signed a written contract for five months at a salary of \$40 a month. She admitted she was indebted to the Majestic to the extent of \$80 when she first left that place. She worked at the plaintiff firm for only twenty days, and quite realised that she had committed a breach of contract when she left.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

PUBLIC OPINION FOR THE LEAGUE

London, September 19. A communication prepared by the Council of Five of the League Council, as basis of negotiation for the settlement of the Abyssinian dispute having now been supplied to both parties, no further step at Geneva is likely until replies have been received.

Both Italian and Abyssinian delegates have been asked to reply to these proposals as early as possible, but no time limit has been fixed, and it is expected some days will elapse before the views from Rome and Addis Ababa are communicated to the Council Committee.

Whether the League Assembly, which in normal circumstances would close its session on September 28, will continue in hope of settlement being reached, remains in doubt, but it seems certain that the council will not disperse until vital decisions are taken.

The terms of the report of the Committee of Five are not disclosed, but in trustworthy quarters in Geneva it is stated to be a masterpiece of impartiality. While the proposals preserve Abyssinia's independence, the report is understood to contain a reminder of the obligations she undertook when she became a member of the League and which it is now proposed she should be assisted to fulfil, with the consent of the emperor.

As has been already stated the main substance of the report will be found to consist of the proposals for the settlement of the dispute, subject to minor modifications, and it is made clear that, if, as a result of proposals, Abyssinian reforms are undertaken with foreign assistance, provision will be made for assuming the protection of European interests in agricultural areas opened to new settlement.

The British and French Governments have already recognised the claim of Italy to special interest in the economic development of Abyssinia, subject to the safeguard of the rights of other foreigners, as defined by treaties, and to the preservation of Abyssinia's integrity, but details are excluded from the present report, and are left to subsequent negotiation if it should prove that the parties to the dispute accept the report as a basis of negotiation.

The attitude taken by the British delegates at Geneva throughout the discussion of the Italian Abyssinian dispute, has had the warm support of the smaller Powers which welcome the firmness displayed in support of the League Covenant.

In Britain, an almost unanimous public opinion is behind the government.

This is expressed in public speeches, and in newspapers of all shades of opinion.

Hitherto the *Daily Mail* has been a notable exception. It still maintains its general attitude of hostility towards the League, owing to "damagers it entails of entanglement in Continental quarrels, at a time when the League commands the unhesitating support of only a minority of great powers," and it expresses doubts as to the policy followed, but adds, "if these measures have to be taken the people of this country must and will be solidly behind the Government."

Criticism of the Government's policy at Geneva is mainly confined to the extreme pacifist section of the Labour Party.

RANKS CLOSED

CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONGRESS

London, Sept. 19. A determination to close the ranks of the Conservative party and wipe out the bitterness of the Indian controversy is conspicuous in the resolutions to be moved at the party's annual conference to be held at Bournemouth on October 3 and 4.

There is no allusion to India anywhere.

General Page Croft, formerly the most prominent of the Diehards, moves the first resolution congratulating the Government on the "progressive triumph" of their general policy in restoring trade and finance, and urging a vigorous extension thereof.

The need for increased protection for Agriculture and industry is specially emphasized, the vulnerability of the Empire trade routes and the food supplies and industries of the cities of Great Britain. They urge that our naval, military and air defences be made adequate for national defence.

The plight of the distressed areas is featured in four resolutions pleading for bold and comprehensive measures of relief in accordance with the recommendations of the special commissioners.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin addresses a mass meeting on October 4, and this will be the last time he will address the Party before the general election.—*Reuter*

RADIO BROADCAST

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 366 metres (845 kilocycles):

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Mannin Veen (Dear Isle of Man) (Haydn Wood); The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti); Fan Americano (Herbert); March of the Americans (Herbert); "Babes in Toyland" (Herbert); Italian Folksongs Medley (de Micheli).

7.50-7.55 p.m. Vocal Gems. The Merry Widow (Lehar); The Waltz Dream (Strauss); Lady Luck; The Yagabond King (Prinz); Song—The Duke—I am Dreaming. Heddie Nash (Tenor).

7.55-8 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.47 p.m. A Variety Programme. Instrumental—Some of these days. Eddie Peabody.

Vocal—Jungle Fever. The Mills Brothers.

Organ Solos—Hermann Lohr; The Organist—Tropical Hulas.

Song—La Petite Tonkinoise. Josephine Baker.

Xylophone Solo—Nursery. Masquerade.

Vocal Duet—Nonny, Nonny No (Jill Darling).

Leone Browne and John Mills.

Instrumental—Tropical Hulas. Orchestra—Waltz of James Tate's Songs.

Accordeon Solo—Czardas. Giletto Castoncelli.

Orchestra—When Day is Done. Giletto Castoncelli.

10.05 p.m. Concert. Weizner. Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 66).

Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss). Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Concerto No. 5 in E flat Major ("Emperor") (Beethoven).

Rings of Athens—Turkish March (Beethoven).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Press Bulletins.

Orchestra—Overture "Manfred," Op. 115 (Schumann).

Duet—Svear in this hour—"Da Forza Del Destino" (Verdi).

Duet—Alfimi, False One—"La Halcione" (Verdi).

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe de Luca (Baritone).

Orchestra—Cossack Dance (from "Mazepa") (Tschalkovsky).

Orchestra—Perpetuum Mobile (Strauss).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

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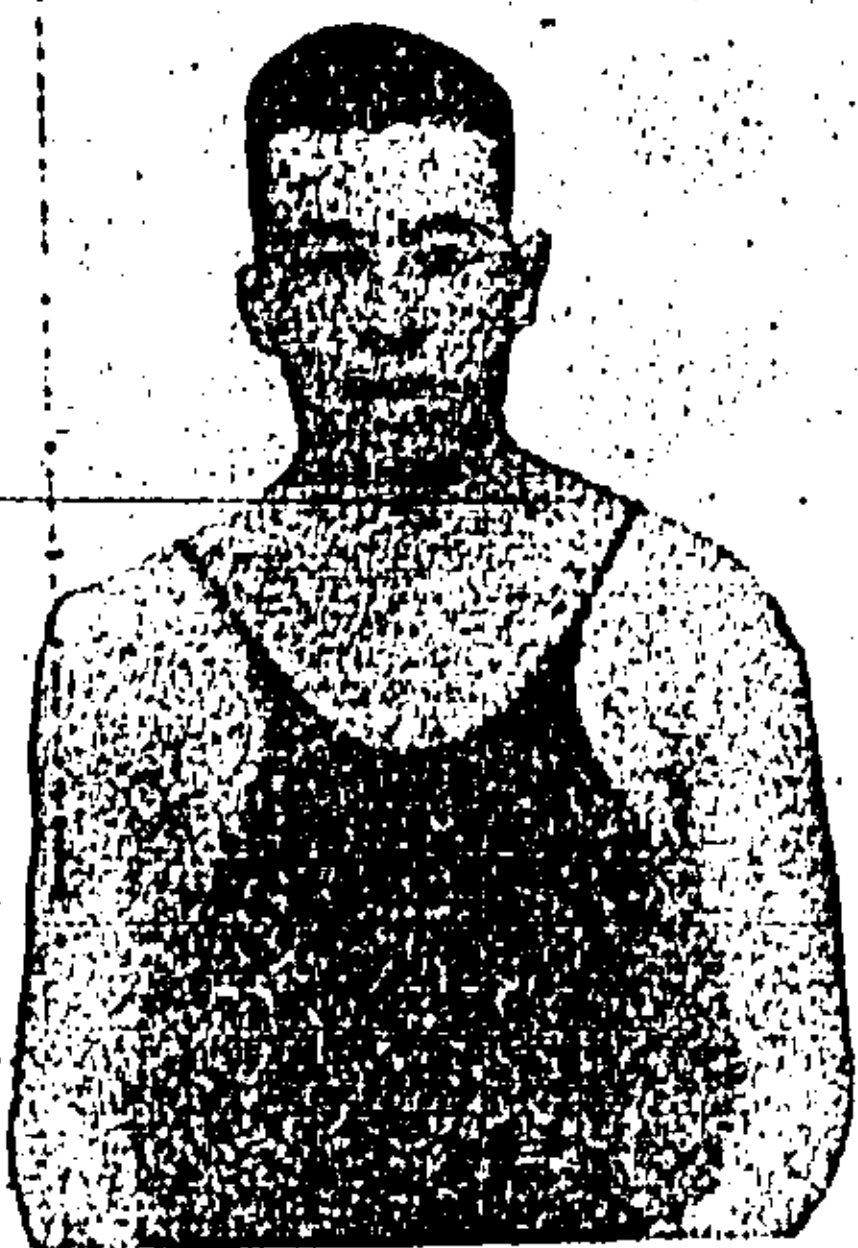
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W. LAWRENCE

S'HAH IN LEAD

Records Go In Interport

TO LAWRENCE AND KWOK

(By "Sagax")

Expectations were fully realised last night at the opening of the Interport Swimming gala at the V.R.C., where the Colony finished up the evening only one point behind after the Northerners, as anticipated, won the 200 Yards Relay Race.

Shanghai's crack relay team, reputed to be capable of breaking the Interport record, returned the excellent time of 25.3/5 secs. per man but their time of 1 min. 41.3/5 secs. is not the best to date. However, it shows a vast improvement the Shanghai swimmers have made as they were only second last year when the race was won in 2 mins. 51/5 secs.

It was Shanghai's well balanced team that gave them five valuable points to enable the Northerners to take the lead after they had been trailing behind for the first two events. All four visitors are swimmers who can break 26 for the distance whereas Hongkong's weakness was in H. L. Ozorio who actually lost the race for Hongkong. He was the only man who was incapable of holding the visitors' and had Hammond not served on the homeward lap Shanghai would have won even more convincingly.

HONOURS TO LAWRENCE

However, it is to W. Lawrence that the honours of the first night's swimming must go. During the past two years the Hongkong champion has been showing wonderful progress and record after record has fallen to him. When he bettered the time for the 220 yards by returning 2 mins. 25 secs. at the annual championships recently it was thought that he had reached the limit of endurance but he further enhanced his reputation last night when he broke the Interport and bath record, for the distance by clocking 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs. It was never thought that Ham-



KWOK CHUN-HANG

mond, the Shanghai champion whose best time is 2 mins. 34 would win but when the Northerner was ahead for the first four lengths there were many who thought him capable of creating a sensation. In the first interport event of the series.

Lawrence was not to be beaten however, and took the lead after the first hundred yards. Immediately he went ahead it was obvious that the race was won and lost, and he had no difficulty in repeating last year's success against his old rival. Not only did he beat Hammond a second time but he lowered Nigro-witzky's 1931 record of 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

The enormous improvement of the Colony's champion swimmers was further manifest in the Breast Stroke event, in which Kwok Chun-hang, fresh from his conquests in Australia, clipped over four seconds off the record for the 100 yards.

It was Kwok himself who created the record in Shanghai last year when he covered the distance in 76.3/5 secs. to beat the previous best time of 80.1/5 secs.

With E. Welz, the Shanghai exponent, as pace maker Kwok was fully extended during the first three lengths but there was never any doubt as to the ultimate result. His time was 72 secs. lead-



After only two years of competitive lawn bowls, C. F. Remedios, a young member of the Hongkong Golf Club, captured the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association singles championship in a close match against G. V. Jensen, the Recs. veteran, at the Jun for Golf Club greens. Remedios who was educated in Hongkong, has played Interport soccer for the Colony whilst last year he captained the Shanghai football team against Hongkong.

A NEW CRICKET ELEVEN

GRADUATES FORM TEAM

TOO WEAK FOR LEAGUE

(By "Sagax")

During the past two weeks strenuous efforts were made by members of the University Graduates' Association to form a cricket team to enter the local league but unfortunately it has not been found possible to carry out the original plans and the project has been abandoned for the current season.

However, arrangements have been made for the formation of a team which will play friendly matches with local clubs on Sundays.

The promoters had hoped to be able to field a team sufficiently strong to justify entering the Senior Division but although they received very encouraging support it was found that the talent available would not warrant competitive cricket for the present season at least.

Many former University students were prepared to support the move and among them were players who are distinguishing themselves with other clubs. A few from one club were sympathetic towards the idea but, at the same time, were rather reluctant to leave their present club for fear it would mean breaking up the team which have been figuring in league cricket for many years.

Had the plans materialised it was the intention of the Association to apply for permission to play home matches on the University ground at Pokfulam during the first part of the season when the undergraduates will be engaged with their examinations.

LOCAL BASEBALL FIXTURE

Chinese And Americans Playing To-morrow

The local Baseball League match between the Chinese and the Americans, which was scheduled for the La Salle Ground to-morrow afternoon has been transferred to the Navy Ground at Caroline Hill.

Much will depend on this match for the championship and it is expected that a good game will result.

The fixture is timed to start at 3.30 p.m.

while Welz was one and a fifth seconds behind.

The full results of the Interport events follow:

220 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 2, N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3, A. Logan (Shanghai). Time: 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong); 2, E. Welz (Shanghai); 3, E. M. Marquies (Hongkong). Time: 72 secs.

220 Yards Relay.—1, Shanghai; 2, Hongkong. Time: 1 min. 41.3/5

BOWLING IN AUSTRALIA

INVITATION TO HONGKONG

TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Sagax")

A notification has been received by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association from the Western Australian Bowling Association inviting local competitors who might be in Australia next year to participate in the Tenth Australian Bowling Championships which are to be held in April.

These championships are open to all bowlers affiliated with any Bowling Association in the British Empire and will be held at Perth from April 11 (Easter Saturday) to April 24.

The events will include a single handed four bowl championship of Australia, conducted on the knock-out system; a Rink Championship.

GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

To-day's Training Times

To-day's training times clocked at the Valley during the morning gallops will appear in our final edition.

championship (sectional system with rinks consisting of players from the one State) and a Pairs Championship also on the sectional system.

The conditions as regards scoring in the championships will be read with interest by bowlers in Hongkong. In the Singles event the preliminary rounds are 21 shots up while in the semi-final and final rounds the player to score 31 shots first is the winner.

In the qualifying rounds of the Rink Championship only 18 heads are played but in the semi-final and final rounds 25 heads are played.

Almost identical conditions obtain for the Pairs Championship except that in the qualifying rounds there are to be only 15 heads and 21 heads in the semi-final and final rounds.

The number of heads played in the Pairs and Rink championships makes interesting reading particularly as the games in Hongkong each season are inclined to be dragged on well into darkness in many instances.

It has been hinted on several occasions that Pairs and Rink matches in the local championships should be 15 heads and with this suggestion many will readily agree.

HOME FOOTBALL

CARLISLE DEFEATS OLDHAM

London, Sept. 19. In the Northern Section of the Third Division English Football League, Carlisle United entertained Oldham Athletic at Brunton Park and won by two goals to one.—*Reuter*

BASEBALL

The Chicago Cubs Holding Top Position

WIN ANOTHER TIE FROM GIANTS

FIGHTING HARD FOR TITLE

New York, Sept. 19.

Only one match was scheduled in the American Baseball League to-day. The Detroit Tigers, leader of the championship, suffered yet another defeat, losing to the Red Sox by four runs to one.

The Chicago Cubs took another game from the New York Yankees, winning by 6-1 and with the St. Louis Cardinals also winning, the Giants' prospects of staging a last minute recovery seem doomed.

Results of matches played to-day are as follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	2
Pittsburgh	7	10	1

(Suhr scored a home run for the Pirates).

Philadelphia	1	4	0
Cincinnati	6	10	0

New York	1	6	0
Chicago	6	13	1

Brooklyn	1	6	3
St. Louis	9	13	3

(J. Collins scored a home run for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	8	1
Boston	4	9	1

—*Reuter*.

SECOND VICTORY IN ENGLAND

NEW ZEALANDERS ON TOUR

RUGBY FIFTEEN

London, Sept. 19.

The New Zealand rugby tourists who commenced their programme last week with a victory against the combined Devon and Cornwall fifteen have won their second encounter since landing.

To-day the "All Blacks" were at Coventry and there had the Midland Counties as their opponents. The New Zealanders won by nine points to three.

Their next match will be against Yorkshire and Cumberland on Saturday at Bradford.

In a friendly match Somerset defeated Lancashire at Taunton by ten points to three.—*Reuter*.

Spurs had six men on the injured list recently—Taylor (goalkeeper), strained thigh muscle; Whalley (left back), strained groin; Rowe (centre half), strained back muscle; Bell (inside forward), strained ligaments; Douglas Hunt (centre forward), strained groin; and Almeric Hall (inside forward), strained muscle—chiefly the results of mishaps at cricket.

ABLE AMAZON "DEBARRED"

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BETTING

SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE CORROBOREE HANDICAP

(By "Capt. Foster")

After an absence of three and a half months, the "Sport of Kings" will be resumed at Happy Valley to-morrow when the Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be staged. A feature of this Meeting is that there is no race of over a Mile and all the events on the Card are handicap races. Racing fans are assured of a good day sport with thrills and handsome dividends. It is officially announced that the Australian Pony Able Amazon will *not* be barred from the betting at the forthcoming Extra Race Meeting.

The "A" Class Ponies (China Ponies) are not entered for at this Meeting and therefore the main event must be the Twisted Island Day Handicap over a Mile confined to "B" Class in which I figure that all the ponies will accept the handicap. In the Island Day Handicap confined to "C" and "D" Classes, the entries have been sub-divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper who has set fans a knotty problem to spot the winner, especially in the "C" Class First Section.

Lady Southern's Aussie "Haleyson" has been entered and it is to be hoped that he will be well up in the fighting line.

Good old "Bonny Dundee" is certainly looking well after having spent the Summer at Fanning and his chances in the Big Wave Bay Handicap—the first race on the Card—were very good. Bonny Dundee's last outing was in the Benford Handicap when he won comfortably and finished in front of Clear View and Flybynight. He was then receiving 6 lbs. from Clear View and 11 lbs. from Flybynight but on Saturday he is handicapped on level terms with Clear View and gets only 3 lbs. from Flybynight.

FLIRT AND FOXBRIDGE
I am of the opinion that he can hold these two ponies but he must be on the alert for Flirt (Frost) and Foxbridge (Butler) as both of them are not only in good condition but have been fairly well treated by the weight adjuster. It will be worth noting that Flirt, in one of the early Extra Meetings, had the satisfaction of trouncing Ythan, Soldier of Victory, Soldier of Peace, Pacific Hall, Flybynight and many others in the Colonial Stakes. It seems that Harvest View is on the fat side but he might get a place. Pacific Hall is a moody animal and, also being a lady, I prefer to leave her alone. Popular Star has to weigh out at 140 lbs. and is certainly worth \$5—each way.

In the Corroboree Handicap (Five Furlongs) for Aussies, I cannot see anything to beat Able Amazon with Derby Day and Shooting Star well up at the finishing line. Rose-Ann (Ph) is in good condition but being a bad lady at the barrier and the distance being five furlongs, it would be well to leave her alone.

ABLE AMAZON A CINCH
Able Amazon was beaten by Bag Tor in the Brisbane Spring Handicap and racing fans will doubtless remem-



ABLE AMAZON

ber that she was barred from betting. However, she will not be barred at this Meeting. I consider that she was very unlucky to lose to Bag Tor. However, in the Brisbane Spring Handicap she was conceding one and a half stones to Bag Tor whereas on Saturday she is set to give 10 lbs. and with Lee Frost to carry the post first. Able Amazon is good for any distance, and it will be recalled that on March 31, 1934, shouldering 160 lbs. she broke the five furlongs record held by Night Star by 1.1/5th seconds. On September 22, last year, with 140 lbs. to carry and Donald Black on the saddle she covered five furlongs in 1.04.2/5th breaking her own record by 1.1/5th seconds. This did not last long as on May 18, this year, her record was eclipsed by Shooting Star who registered (Continued on Page 9).

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TWO BRITISH VICTORIES

STOTHARD WINS 800 METRES

MISS WHITEHEAD TAKES HURDLES

Budapest, Aug. 18.

Two magnificent British victories were scored on this the final day of the International Universities Games. J. C. Stothard (Cambridge) won the 800 metres in 1 min. 56 sec., and Miss Whitehead, the Leeds girl, won the women's 80 metres hurdles in 12 6-10 sec.

The British team, composed of K. S. Duncan (Oxford), J. Clarke (Glasgow), C. B. Holmes (Manchester) and M. M. Scarr, was beaten into third place in the 4 x 100 metres relay. Hungary won this in 41 0-10, clipping 2.10 sec. off the record set up by the German team at Darmstadt in 1930. Germany was second.

Duncan got away well, but faulty baton passing between Duncan and Clarke and Clarke and Holmes caused several yards to be lost. There was, however, an excellent change over between Holmes and Scarr, but the latter was unable to make up the lost ground.

Final placings in men's athletic events were: Germany, 125 points; Hungary, 92; Japan, 74; Great Britain, 47; France, 30 and Estonia, 22.

Great Britain finished second to Germany in the women's 4 by 100 metres relay.

Yesterday P. D. Ward (Cambridge) won the 5,000 metres. Final in the Games record time of 16 min. 22 6-10 sec. Ward ran a finely-judged race to beat Hideo Tanaka (Japan) and Cephar (Hungary).

In an Association football match the British side beat Latvia by 5 goals to 3.

P. M. Turquet (Cambridge) was unplaced in the final of the sabre championship, won by Dr. R. I. Rajczy (Hungary), A. Gerevich being second.

NATIONAL UNION OF BOXERS

JIMMY WILDE'S PROJECT

TREMENDOUS HEADWAY

The enterprising and perennially young Jimmy Wilde has made tremendous headway with his project, the National Union of Boxers.

After a year of hard work the Union, which now numbers five hundred members, and is growing every day, has been approved by the Registrar of Friendly Societies. It has, too, the important support of the British Boxing Board of Control. Jimmy Wilde himself is the President, and Lon Harvey, Vice-President, whilst many influential names appear on the National Council.

Some of the main objects of the Union are to regulate relations between boxers and managers and/or promoters by whom they are engaged and/or employed and to encourage the settlement of disputes between them by conciliation or arbitration; to raise the status of all employed in professional boxing and manage affairs during periods of disputes or victimisation; to raise the purse money of boxers engaged in preliminary contests; to prevent deduction from wages or purses by managers and promoters; to create a benevolent fund for the relief of members in distress; to promote contests for the assistance of boxers and the benefit of the Union.

In short—the main object is, to guard the interests of professional boxers in all matters connected with their employment.

The ideals are excellent and it is already to be hoped that the Union will receive the well-deserved support to enable it to carry them out.

LOCAL CRICKET SEASON STARTING IN NEAR FUTURE

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON THE INTERPORT

HONGKONG SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE FORMIDABLE COMBINATION

"YORKER" A FAVOURITE DELIVERY OF YORKSHIRE BOWLERS

It is generally supposed that in an English Spring doxons of people write to the newspapers claiming to have heard the first cuckoo. I think it most improbable that these are any cuckoos in Hongkong who will claim to discover the first Cricket Notes of an R. Abbit, but if such there be, I will apologize for being a bit early like.

But things are beginning to stir in the cricket world, and why should I not wake up with them? By the way, I rather like that "Spring" metaphor—allowing for the change of seasons. It's rather a nice thought, even if it is a bit of a cliché. I have not yet seen any of the various little wicket huts lying snug below the ground until the new cricket season tells them it is time to push up three nice straight stems to the height of not less than twenty-seven inches and not more than twenty-eight inches, of equal and sufficient size to prevent the ball from passing through. Then, when in their prime, they flower—more accurately, sprout balls as requisite.

Yes, I am sorry about that. But I have just written a most informative article about Advisory County Committees and Imperial Cricket Conferences, and one must relax sometimes.

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Pearce are all available so far as I know. There are, of course, a good many others who will have to be considered.

THE BATTING

There are numerous batsmen, some of whom are possible change bowlers for an over or two. Teddy Fincher will, presumably, be our standby for a reliable man to keep his wicket up. Owen Hughes is making a lot of runs at home. In the most recent advice I have made ninety-two at Devonport on the Barracks Ground for the Inceps. vs. Royal Navy and Royal Marines—who are about the same strength as a good Navy side out here. He took four wickets against the Dartmouth Cadets just before this. Against Kesham College (I should say R.N.E.) but the habit of a quarter of a century is strong) he made fourteen and took a couple of wickets—a tricky ground where the G. W. Railway runs on a great viaduct on the left side. (Again I shudder to think that it is a quarter of a century since I played both Rugby and Cricket on the ground—one of my dearest friends in those good old days was a cheerful two-stripe who is now an Engineer Rear-Admiral). But going back, Owen Hughes got seventy-five at Dartmouth against the staff plus four wickets in a drawn game. From this one may reasonably expect to find him in good form for this season as soon as he settles down to the change of light.

AND OTHERS!

There are lots of other batsmen who will have to be looked over and I can only hope to name a few of them. If A. W. Hayward is physically fit, he will be a great asset to the side, especially if he is not as good as he was at mid-off. To my mind, if he secures his place, he is our first choice as Captain. A. H. Madar is a fine cricketer who, to my mind, has hardly done himself justice as yet. But as he has steadily amassed experience I have great hopes of him this coming season. He is a pretty field, and as a change bowler can be very useful, though unless he is getting wickets, I should hate to see him bowl more than three overs at a time. And for "three" you may read "two" really. T. A. Pearce, of course, is the finest bat in the Colony. I have been turning up fairly recent Wisden's, and I am convinced he ought to make at least fifty whenever he bats out here. With the exception of two Barrett I can think of no other County bat of such experience who has played out here except perhaps Captain John Dunn (Harrow and Surrey) who was drowned in the Bolshara disaster in October, 1932.

After these gentlemen there are so many that I cannot mention them all. But I think the Army players will do with a bit of watching. The Navy are rather an unknown quantity at present. But, to my mind, there are so many "close things" for selection that it is going to be the fielding which decides matters; even with the rough idea which alone I have of our side at the present moment, I feel fairly confident that we shall win if we can hold our catches.

YORKERS

A few days ago, in a contemporary, I saw a letter which civilly enquired if I could aid in enlightenment, and enclosed a most interesting letter from Mr. E. K. Pell from the Sidmouth Cricket Ground. Now I am perfectly sure I know Mr. Pell though I cannot place him out of six most charming people I met in the Little Club just by the cricket ground when I was playing for the 1933 Hongkong side in their West Country tour. I will at once confess that I consider both his explanations of the word "Yorker" to be incorrect for they smack of superficial criticism a mile off. In other words they are too "precious" and ingenious. Personally I have always supposed the true explanation to be that that particular length, pitching on the popping crease, was a favourite one of Yorkshire bowlers, possibly invented by them, but certainly greatly and most profitably—used by them. The only other explanation I have ever heard is a gem rather than an erudite exegesis. It is said that an elderly lady, desiring to talk intelligently upon cricket with a favourably professional bowler why a yorker was called a yorker. His reply was so simple! "Well, lady, what the 'ell else could you call it?" Goodnight, everybody.—R. ABBIT.

RACING IN COLONY BEING RESUMED

After Three And A Half Months' Rest

(Continued from Page 8.)

103.3/6th records for the distance, but it must be borne in mind that Able Amazon was a non-combatant. If Mr. Clerk of the Weather would be so kind as to favour us with a fast going, I will not at all be surprised to see Able Amazon lowering her own record.

GOOD RACE ASSURED

We should see a good race in the Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (Second Section) over six furlongs. This is a class of "Duds" and any pony relegated from this Class must either join the Mounted Section or play Polo; so to find the winner is not an easy task. All have equal chances. It strikes me that Lucky Strike will just manage to do it. He is now fully recovered from lameness and his last outing was in the Crocodile Handicap when he was beaten by Copper Idol for at place. With the elimination of Great Hall and Double Chance, First and Second in the Crocodile Handicap, Lucky Strike, on look form, should win with King's Parade (Frost) and Festival Eve (G. Roza) in the places. Both Partnership and Young Chap have been fairly well treated and so have Delightful Chance, Lightning and Touchstone. Delightful Chance (after having been placed second in the Royal Navy Cup at the Annual Meeting when he lost to Bistre by a length) is now fully recovered from lameness and should therefore be well up in the fighting line.

NOVICES' RACE

A big field is almost certain in the Clear Water Bay Handicap (five furlongs) for non-winning Sub-Griffins of this Season to be ridden by novices. With the exception of Flamingo 165 lb., High Principle 162 lb., High West 158 lb., The Deemster 166 lb., and Copperwith 145 lb., the remaining seven ponies have been allotted 140 lb., and racing enthusiasts can look forward to a big dividend. There are several new novices—Chiu Cheong-fan, G. L. Gregory, Ho Hing-pong, In Kung, N. G. King, Mok Hing-wing, G. M. Wong and Yeung Wing-sing and all of them have permission of the Stewards to ride only in the novice races. There were several unofficial races held during the summer months, and the riding of Messrs. Gregory, Ip Kum-in, and Yeung Wing-sing was by far above the average "beginners." Mr. Ip Kum-in who is brother to Mr. Ip Koly-ying has a good chance on What's The Time and so has Mr. Yuen Wing-kwai up on Blacksmith. The Deemster (W. H. Choy) is dangerous and Flamingo (F. F. Li) can be looked forward to upset the apple-cart.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Another big field is almost certain in the Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (First Section) over six furlongs and the first leg of the Daily Double Event is on. There are several good ponies in this event including our stalwart Boxing Eve who has been racing since 1928 and has earned to date \$20,587.

What A Chance has been allotted top-weight (168 lb.) and in reality is only called upon to carry 10 lb. extra on the basis of Weight for Inches, whereas Boxing Eve, being a 13.2 pony has to weigh out at 104 lb.—12 lbs. penalty. Gold Bullion is to carry 106 lb. which is 10 lb. over Weight for Inches. However, Boxing Eve has proved to be a weight carrier and the distance of six furlongs is to his liking. He has a good chance and his chief opponents are Gold Bullion, Heart's Glory, Iron Grey, Sylvanille, and What A Chance. William Oiler and Zero have not raced officially during the first half and their book-form for 1934 does not reveal much. It will be worth noting that William Oiler is now owned by Mr. Reddy who knows the game well from A to Z.

NINE STARTERS

The Tweed Island Bay Handicap has attracted nine entries and our 1st Class have not been able to ascertain who has been booked to ride The Tiger. The following is a list of the Jockeys booked:—
Bright View 158 (Liang).
Hetman 162 (Frost).
Hydroplane 153 (Proulx).

King's Bounty 162 (Butler).

Macaroni 160 (Black).

Rose-Queen 157 (Pih).

Soldier of Germany 148 (Diets).

Soldier of Victory 147 (Fung).

On a dry and hard course, King's Bounty is dangerous and so is his stable companion, Hetman, who has, incidentally, been racing since 1928.

However, the latter is still going strong and should be among the first three. I was able to remember the result of the English Empire Handicap "B" Class run on May 4.

I am afraid that Judge Tester will have some difficulty in separating Hetman, Macaroni, Bright View and King's Bounty. The result of the race referred to was as follows:—

1—Hetman 160 lb. Won by Short Head.

2—Macaroni 164 lb. Won by 1½ Length.

3—Bright View 154 lb. Won by 1½ Length.

4—King's Bounty 163 lb.

and on Saturday the following is a list of their weights allotted:—

Hetman 162 lbs.

Macaroni 160 lbs.

Bright View 158 lbs.

King's Bounty 162 lbs.

JUDICIOUS HANDICAPPING

It will be observed from the above that both Hetman and Macaroni have been penalised 6 lbs. Bright View with 4 lbs., and King's Bounty minus a pound. But against Hetman and Macaroni, King's Bounty is better off by 7 lbs. and should therefore be in the limelight. The adjustment of weights by the Handicapper has been so judiciously done that it does not leave any loophole and it seems (guided by the book-form) there is going to be a Dead Heat of four Ponies.

Rose-Queen is another pony to be seriously considered. As a matter of fact, I fancy her chances. She is a fast class mare and was never unplaced during the first half Season. My personal opinion is that the mare has had too much racing. As a Griflin she was next to Herod. In the Morrison Hill "B" Class Handicap run on April 22, King's Bounty gave her 3 lbs. but to-morrow King's Bounty is set to concede 5 lbs. and Valorous may be able to do so. If the course should be heavy, Hydroplane will romp home. Please bear this in mind.

SECOND LEG OF DOUBLE

The second leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (First Section) over a Mile and there are 11 ponies all with equal chances. Soldier of China has quite recently been relegated to this Class and it is obvious that he has been assessed top-weight. Bistre and Valorous are practically on level terms and Soldier of China has to give them almost a stone. Can he do it? Valorous is a pony that cannot be trusted and on many an occasion he has let punters down.

Victoria Hill ran a very good race in the New Zealand Handicap "C" Class (First Section) when she finished second to Soldier of Honour and beat Bright Star. There is no adjustment in weight and Victoria Hill should win.

The Valorous Handicap for Australian Ponies of any Season has drawn 11 entries and there are several good ponies in this batch. Here again, it is not an easy job to pick the winner. There are two record breakers in the bunch, namely Bohnik Scar, holder of six furlongs, and Saucy Pace, holder of a mile records. Streamline has done some wonderful gallops during training for the Annual Meeting but owing to an accident, he was out of action for a long time. However, with an import of 142 lbs. and Mr. Dietz to steer the mokes, Streamline has a golden opportunity to make his acquaintance with Judge Tester. Others to be considered are Athos, Australian Boy, and Just That. Lady Southern's Halcyon has started only once at the Annual Race Meeting and under the circumstance I dare not venture to tip.

The last race of the Meeting is the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (Second Section) over a distance of a Mile and the race should be between Daylight Eve, Gold Coin, Great Hall and Pride of Tsingtao. I do not expect any other opposition to these ponies but Mayflower is not bad as an outsider.



Another "outsider" took the Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Lipton Trophy, this year when "Hook" Beardsley, flying the Balboa Club burgee and skippering the B. C. in the great star class event, took the honour. Photo shows Beardsley's star yacht hauling close to the far buoy off Santa Barbara during the race.

HONGKONG SOCCER

Six-A-Side Competition During Week-End

It is notified that the Six-a-side Soccer Competition to be held at Sookunpo to-morrow and Sunday will commence each day at 2.30 p.m. and not at 3.30 p.m. as first advertised. The Hongkong Football Club, who have entered four teams for the competition, have selected the following players:—

"A" Team—Strange, Gamble, Gilchrist, Lamert, Fowler and Bickford (Capt.).

"B" Team—Stirling, Ralston (Capt.), Skinner, Fisher, Elliott and

TURF BAN LIFTED

It has been officially announced that the champion Australian pony, Able Amazon, owned by the Chinese stable Fatshan, will not be barred from the betting at the Eight Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to-morrow.

For the Kwangtung Handicap, which will be run on October 12, the Jockey Club has organised a special dollar sweep for which over 33,000 tickets have so far been sold.

For the "C" Team—Sykes, Hynes (Capt.), Binnie, Millington, Williams and Slane.

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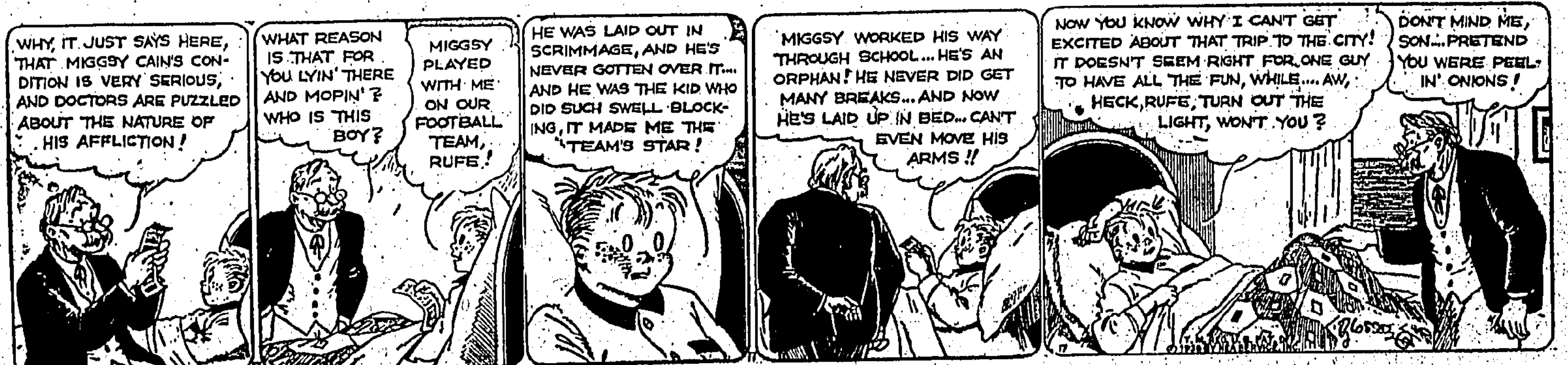
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXX

Janet pushed open the door and then stopped. "Oh!" she exclaimed, and then again, "Oh—!"

The room was in turmoil. A foot-stool had been overturned. Mrs. Curtis was mounted on another chair, the skirt of her dress pulled tightly about her. She had backed away against one wall, her eyes wide with fright. In the centre of this havoc, firmly planted and imperious, stood Buster, the yellow Persian cat.

"Do something, Janet!" Mrs. Curtis screamed. "Oh, do something!"

For a moment Janet stood in the grip of Buster's sharp white teeth, was a mouse. The mouse was alive still and emitted sharp little squeaks. Buster held his prey proudly and looked from one woman to the other as though expecting commendation that was not forthcoming.

"I'm afraid he'll drop it!" Lucy wailed.

"Take it away from him!" cried Mrs. Curtis. "Oh, Buster, how could you do such a thing?"

For Janet came forward. "Here, Buster!" she said authoritatively. "Come here!"

But the Persian was not to be so easily cowed. Buster, the well-fed aristocrat, had gone out and caught for himself a common mouse. He had brought it to his mistress's bedroom and in that room he intended to stay. There was much sport yet to be had with the victim. Buster's hunting instinct had been roused. No longer a docile house cat, he glared at Janet forbiddingly.

She took a step forward. The cat moved back. She reached out toward him and Buster ducked. It was all of five minutes before, finally cornered, Janet lifted the cat and bore him from the room.

A few minutes later she reappeared. "It's all right," Janet assured her employer. "Frederick took it away from him."

Mrs. Curtis had stepped down from her chair. "You're sure?" she began.

"Oh, yes," Janet reassured her. "It's all right. Except that Buster's pride seems to be badly hurt. I left him in the living room looking rather unhappy."

The other woman moved toward the bed. "I'm feeling rather weak," she said. "I believe I'll lie down for a while. And, Janet, will you tell Bertha to have the exterminator come to-morrow?"

Janet said yes and withdrew. Half an hour later she encountered the maid in the hall.

"My, but you've got nerve!" Lucy said admiringly. "I wouldn't have picked up that cat for all the money in the world!"

Janet smiled. "Well, it didn't hurt me," she said. "I've just got one little scratch."

"I wasn't afraid of Buster scratching!" Janet was afraid of that mouse!

Mrs. Curtis had been more than that. That's what people get for keeping a cat around!

"They don't get mice from keeping cats," Janet told her. "It's the other way around. All I did was take the cat down to Frederick."

But there was no doubt that the incident had raised Janet in Mrs. Curtis' eyes. She gave her tasks implying more and more responsibility and when Janet carried off a difficult situation tactfully she praised her.

"Really," Mrs. Curtis told her friend, Rachel Thornton, "I don't know how I ever got along without her. She's a thorough examination. She'll be leaving you one of these days."

"Well—I'll do my best to keep her!" Mrs. Curtis declared vigorously. "I'm sure I don't know where I'd get on without her."

The attack of gripe seemed to leave Mrs. Curtis weak. Dr. Roberts said there was nothing for her to do but rest and save her strength. No parties and no excitement. She was to stay at home except for a brief napping each day in the car. Dr. Roberts gave her a thorough examination and reminded Mrs. Curtis it was important for these instructions to be obeyed.

She called Janet as the girl was passing the door of her bedroom one morning. "Come in, my dear," she said smiling. "I've some news for you. Instead of \$30 I'm going to make your check \$35 from now on."

"Why, thank you, Mrs. Curtis. That's awfully nice!"

"You've earned it," the woman assured her. "And now there's something else I want you to do for me."

"I want you to find an apartment for my daughter and her husband," Mrs. Curtis said. "They'll be coming home before long. Oh, not for some time yet, but it isn't too soon to start looking for a place! It's to be my wedding present, you see. I want it furnished and all ready for them when they get here."

"What—what kind of an apartment?"

"Oh, a small one," Mrs. Curtis assured her, "but of course it must be attractive. Not more than five or six rooms. And I want the rooms to be large and sunny. I'd like something not too far from this neighbourhood in one of the newer buildings."

And, it happened that Janet felt the task she least of all in the world desired. When she asked for more definite information about the young couple's return Mrs. Curtis was vague.

"Not for several weeks," she assured the girl. "Betty wants to spend some time in New York after they leave the Springs. I really don't expect them before the middle of next month."

There were times when Janet was strongly tempted to quit her job. She couldn't do this. It was more than anyone had any right to expect of her! But practical common sense argued otherwise. She was making a good salary and she needed the money. To quit now, with nothing in sight, would be ridiculous.

The sensible thing was to keep on working, to look for another job, and when she had found one take it.

She was sorry for Mrs. Curtis who wasn't well and had been kind to her. No, she couldn't leave now when her employer needed her most of all.

So Janet searched for an apartment. As she surveyed bare living rooms and inspected closets and compared green bathrooms with peach-coloured ones and looked at fire places and kitchens and discussed terms of lease Janet thought of the girl and boy who were to share that apartment.

If she winked back tears now and then, if she spent nights tossing sleeplessly no one knew of it but Janet.

It required several days of searching before she found the apartment. An absolute jewel of a home, at an atrocious rent. Mrs. Curtis heard the news without the slightest protest, nodded and asked when the landlord could have the lease ready.

Janet consulted the landlord and returned with the papers. Two decorators from the most expensive shop in Lancashire were summoned and after Janet had shown them the apartment they held long sessions with Mrs. Curtis. The rooms were splendid, the decorators agreed, but needed numerous changes. Something in the new dark wall paper for the living room. Lighting fixtures of more modernistic design. Bookshelves built across a certain wall space. And of course rugs and furniture and draperies and linens and silver. The apartment was to be absolutely complete.

"And it will be beautiful!" Miss Dursham, the feminine decorator, said gushingly. "Your daughter will love it, Mrs. Curtis. For its size there will be nothing in the city that is more charming. Oh, yes I know your daughter will love it!"

Janet thought so, too. She didn't see how anyone could help but admire the large sunny rooms overlooking the park. Janet wasn't sure about all the improvements Miss Dursham advocated so glowingly but no doubt Rolf and Betty would like them. They were smart. The last word in style. Oh, yes, of course Rolf and Betty would like them!

There were times, though, when Janet knew rebellion. She rebelled at the thought of the money being lavished on the new home. "Why," she asked herself, "do the people who already have everything get so much more?"

Everything? What more could any girl want than Rolf and Betty's love? Betty had that. She had Rolf. What did Oriental rugs and imported draperies and chromium and black coffee tables count for?

In such moods she would catch up her hat, plead an errand and escape from the house. Most of the servants were authentic enough. Between the apartment, the decorating shop and the other tasks that came her way her days were full.

The apartment was less than a dozen blocks away and Janet preferred to walk rather than use the car. She came in one afternoon bringing samples of draperies for Mrs. Curtis to consider. She was already in the living room before she knew anyone was there.

Janet stopped then and said, "Oh—excuse me!"

Facing her, at the opposite side of the room, stood Rolf Carlyle and his wife, Betty.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Mae West goes modern! And another fashion earthquake is getting under way. With the appearance of the blonde star in Paramount's "Goin' to Town," coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, fashion authorities all over the world are preparing to receive the impact of Paramount's blonde star in up-to-date surroundings, modern comedy and streamlined clothes. Ever since this famous Paramount star revolutionized the style world with her imitable Gay 90's costumes in "She Done Him Wrong," fashion authorities have wondered if any trend in clothes history has ever had such far-reaching influences. Even now when Mae West herself is musing about the idea of "Goin' to Town" in completely modern and original 1935 costumes, smart modistes in New York, Paris and London still include what they call "Mae West models" in each and every collection. Never in the history of Hollywood have more important style arbiters visited the cinema capital than during the last ten months. And, in spite of all the ballyhoo about the "best-dressed woman," every one of these international fashion experts has pleaded for a chance to meet Mae West. One noted London designer frankly admitted that his standing would be three valuable could he but return to his exclusive salon with the actual acquaintance of Mae West. Despite the fact that the clothes Mae West is wearing in "Goin' to Town" are modern and suggestive of 1935 they are by no means the sort of fashions which the average woman could ever hope to carry. They are typically Western and will do the current mode just what Mae West did to the "Gay Nineties" costumes. Actresses have gone "Gay Nineties" before and after Mae's home-run on the field of fashion. And other actresses in Hollywood are wearing striking 1935 fashions right at this moment. Seven leading men, headed by Paul Cavanagh, Ivan Loboedoff and Tito Cora, support Mae West in "Goin' to Town," in which a smart girl uses her line on society and her curves on men with equal success. Directed by Alexander Hall, the picture features a series of new tunes for Mae West, including "It's a Bad Man" and "Love Is Love." Mae West also sings an operatic aria from "Samson and Delilah."

"Werewolf of London"

"Werewolf of London" rightfully takes its place on the horror picture roll of honour beside "Frankenstein," "Dr. X," "Dracula," "Wax Museum" and the rest of the better spine vibrators. Beautifully photographed by Charles Stumar, well acted by a proficient cast and strikingly mounted, it is deserving of a place in any first-run house whose audiences go for this sort of thing. Hull's a grisly murder before the camera. The scene is set in a room where he is about to murder his young beautiful wife, done by Valerie Hobson. The picture is a little slow striking its note of terror but once it has it never lets down. Hull's shagreened acting ability is submerged by the grotesque requirements of the role, but nevertheless his performance is thrilling, convincing and skilful. Warner Oland, as the Oriental werewolf who is not above stealing Hull's flowers to rival himself of werewolfery, is also magnificent and very important to the story development. As the childhood sweetheart of the unhappy bride of the werewolf, Lester Matthews turns in a splendid performance. Spring Byington, J. M. Kerrigan, Clara Williams and Louis Vincent all stand out in minor supporting roles. The picture will be shown on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"Mad Love"

Fantastic mystery and marvels of actual science are turned to terrors in the latest mystery film of the season, "Mad Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's bizarre play of bewilderment that introduces Peter Lorre, European star of "M," to the American screen. The film is due at the Alhambra Theatre this weekend. The story deals with a great surgeon, who, when he covets the wife of a pianist, sets about ruining the other man's life, and driving him mad. Played with fantastic shadows and lights, it shows weird surgical experiments and other amazing detail, introduces the Paris Grand Guignol horror theatre, and a romance developed against this macabre background.

"Legion"

Cecil B. DeMille, the famous Paramount film director, is noted for the many means he has devised for bathing scenes in his great films, but the film "Legion" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday which was made in Bali, shows one method which DeMille has not used. In this picture, an eighteen year old native girl is shown having her morning ablutions in a roadside ditch. It is an ordinary occurrence

for girls to take off their clothing, which consists solely of a skirt and necklace—and sometimes not the necklaces—and wade into a clear water ditch for a refreshing bath. This is particularly prevalent among the girls of the lower castes. A certain degree of privacy exists, even though the bathing is done in the open, because it is the custom to pay no attention to a bath. When the bathing scene in "Legion" was filmed, Spialak, the young native girl, requested that only the cameramen and director be present when she took her bath in the roadside ditch. This sequence, because of the utter simplicity of the beautiful native girl splashing in the cool spring water, is one of the most charming scenes in the film. "Legion" was made for Paramount release by the Marquis Henrie de la Falaize and Gaston Glass, with an all-native cast and in the natural colours of the South Sea Island paradise of Bali.

"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

Warner Oland's latest screen appearance as the genial and philosophical Chinese sleuth, Charlie Chan, one of the most completely captivating detective heroes in the history of book or screen, is now at the King's Theatre, where Fox Film's latest vehicle for the indomitable Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan in Egypt," has begun an engagement. In this picture, the eighth of the famed Chan series, Fox Film has produced an ingeniously thrilling and baffling mystery. "Charlie Chan in Egypt" is the biggest and most pretentious Chan picture ever made and carries the interest from thrill-packed sequence to chill-packed sequence with Stepin Fetchit adding much well-received comedy. For sheer suspense and ingenuity, the newest of Charlie Chan mysteries tops all its predecessors and Oland once more registers heavily in his most celebrated role. In support of Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan in Egypt" carries a distinguished cast including "Pat" Patterson, Thomas Borch, Rita Cansino and Stepin Fetchit. The picture was produced by Edward T. Lowe, directed by Louis King and is based on the character "Charlie Chan" created by Earl Derr Biggers.

"Hat, Coat and Glove"

A colourful cast combining old favourites with new faces comes to the screen at the Queen's Theatre today in RKO-Radio Picture's dramatic romance "Hat, Coat and Glove." Leading roles in the production are carried by Ricardo Cortez, Barbara Robins, John Beal and Dorothy Burgess. Others in the cast are Sara Haden, Murray Kinnell, Margaret Hamilton and David Durand. Cortez,

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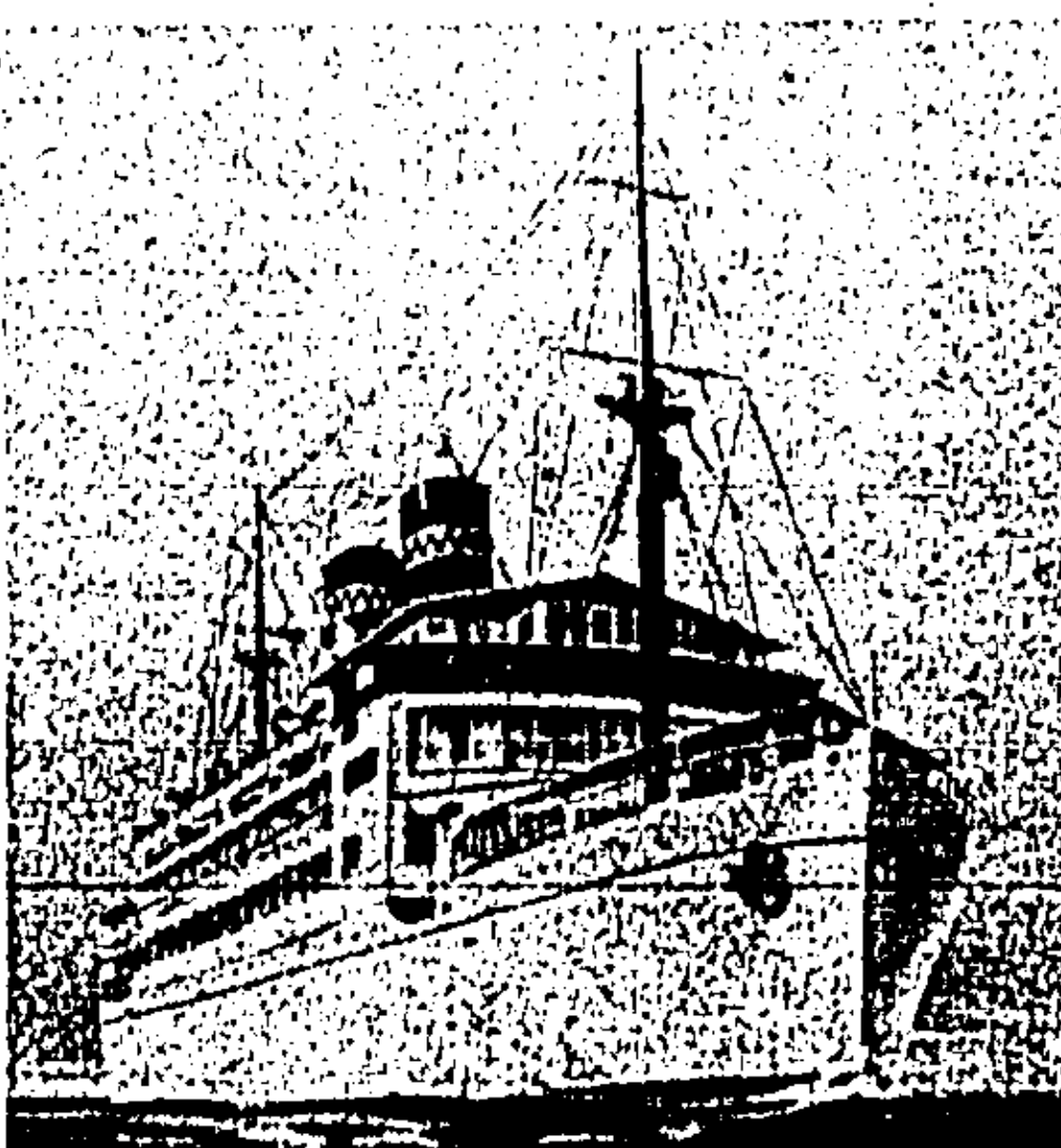
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Sub-Inspector Walsh prosecuted, and stated that up till three months ago, defendant and complainant lived together in the same house, No. 6, Shelley Street, ground floor. Some trouble arose between complainant's young daughter and defendant's young son. The wives of the two men intervened and came to blows, during which defendant's wife was pushed to the ground.

At the time she was carrying a small child on her back, and in her fall the child was injured. It was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, where it died some time later.

Defendant accused complainant's wife of having caused the death of his child and asked for compensation, which she agreed to give.

As time went on defendant still did not receive any compensation, although he had on numerous occasions visited complainant, who had moved to No. 13, Shelley Street after the quarrel.

Arrested By Constable

On Wednesday evening at 7.30, defendant went to complainant's house holding a chopper in his hands, with which he threatened to strike complainant if compensation was not given. A police whistle was blown and defendant was arrested by Indian Constable B34, who saw the chopper in defendant's hand, and taken to the Central Police Station.

Evidence was given by complainant, his wife, and other inmates of the house.

Defendant denied having struck complainant, and alleged that he himself had been struck instead. When complainant tried to strike witness, he seized the chopper and threatened to hit back with it. He was then arrested.

In finding defendant guilty of the charge, the Magistrate said it was fortunate for him that no real damage had been done. As it was wholly a family affair, he did not wish to make a great deal out of the matter. On his own admission, defendant had threatened to strike complainant. He would not send defendant to prison but would bind him over in the sum of \$75 to keep the peace for one year. He also advised both parties not to resort to fighting in settling their differences but to go to the S. C. A. for settlement of their quarrel.

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Following a treasure hunt and an entertainment given by the East Lancashire Regt. Concert Party, the annual meeting was held. The Fellowship, which is now over a year old, has proved of great interest to all Kowloon women. The aims of the Fellowship are occupational, instructional and educational.
Mrs. Fordham was re-elected Secretary and Mrs. Neyle is Treasurer. The committee members for this year are Mesdames McConnell, Edmondson, Morris, Evans, Cocking, Boryer, and Lakeman.
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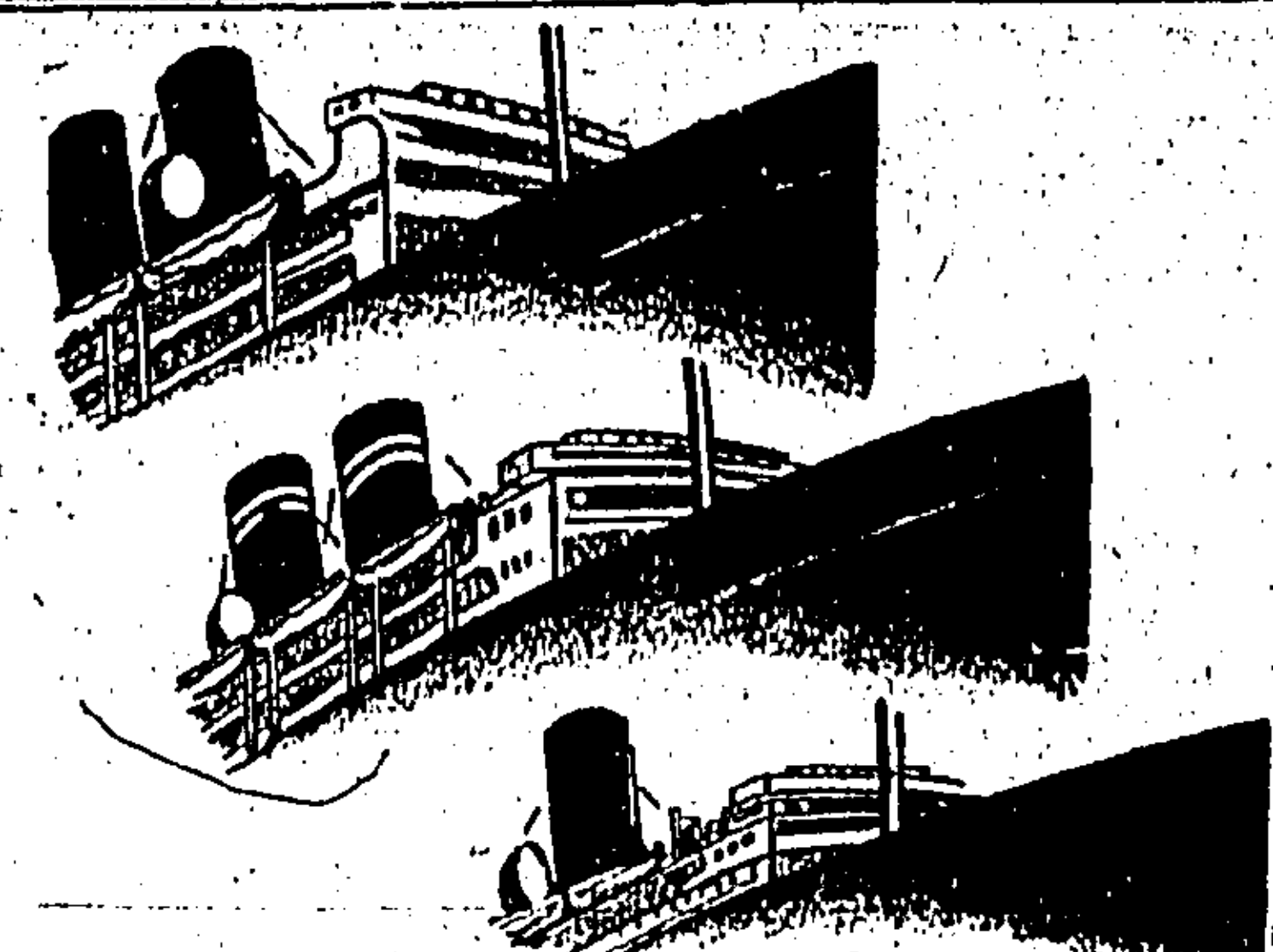
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NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

MR. M. K. LO ACCEPTS SEAT

It is learned that Mr. M. K. Lo, the well-known Chinese solicitor and sportsman, has been appointed by the Government to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

The vacancy arises from the expiration on October 3 of the term of office of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall C.M.G. It is understood that Mr. M. K. Lo's appointment will take effect from October 4.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall is now acting for Sir Shou-son Chow on the Executive Council. He has served for 12 years on the Legislative Council as the senior Chinese member, his third term of office, sanctioned by His Majesty the King, being a very rare honour, which was a special departure from rule and was regarded as a sign of the Government's high appreciation of his work.

Born in 1893, Mr. M. K. Lo is the eldest son of the late Mr. Lo Cheung-shu and the son-in-law of Sir Robert Ho Tung. After receiving his law education in England, where he was first in the First Class Honours list and won the Solicitors' "Blue Ribbon", Mr. M. K. Lo returned to Hongkong towards the end of 1916. A year or so later he was appointed honorary legal adviser to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and has been ever since. Mr. Lo also acted as a member of the Chamber's Executive Committee for some time.

During Hongkong's first organised labour strike in 1922 in his capacity as honorary legal adviser of the Chinese Mechanics' Guild, Mr. M. K. Lo exercised his moderating influence and effected a compromise between the Tramway labourers on the one hand and the late Hon. Mr. John Johnston on the other, which was acceptable to both parties. For his service Mr. Lo was publicly thanked by Mr. Johnston in the press at the time.

In the 1926 strike, Mr. Lo was one of the members of the Hongkong delegation to Canton with a view to reaching a compromise and putting an end to the strike. Subsequently Mr. Lo made out a detailed personal report on his negotiations in Canton with the labour delegates.

Mr. Lo was thanked by H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, the then Governor of Hongkong. Concerning Mr. Lo's other public services, it can be recalled that he was a member of the Special Committee during the water famine in 1929, and a member of the special Chinese Sub-Committee superintending the erection of water tanks on the Fray. On the dissolution of the Committee, Mr. Lo was amongst those specially thanked by the Hon. Mr. Southern (now Sir Thomas Southern) as Colonial Secretary.

Popular with Chinese

At various periods Mr. Lo has acted as honorary legal adviser to the Tung Wah Hospital, the Gold and Silver Exchange (Chinese), New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, Chinese Medical Association and New Territories Agricultural Association, and also as President of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union. In 1921 he was appointed an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

As a member of the Court of the Hongkong University, Mr. Lo interests himself in other activities of the University as the Hon. President of the Law and Commerce Society, the Hon. Vice-President and Hon. member of the Arts Association and also Hon. Vice-President of the University Union.

As a keen organiser and generous contributor to charity, Mr. Lo is best known in connection with the Tung Wah Hospital as Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1929-1930, the year which saw the construction and formal opening of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in Soekupoo.

Through his excellent management, Mr. Lo was able to hand over a surplus of \$160,000 to his successor on the expiry of his term in 1930. For years he has been on the Advisory Board of the Hospital, while his firm, Lo and Lo, has performed legal work for the Tung Wah Hospital gratuitously. Incidentally, Mr. Lo also assisted in the preparation of the new Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance which became law at the end of 1930.

His contribution to the welfare of children is shown in his connection with the Children's Playgrounds Association and the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. In both bodies he has acted as Chairman.

Mr. Lo is also a former President of the Hongkong Rotary Club. He is at present a member of the Sanitary Board and of the District Watchmen's Committee.

Keen Sportsman

In the realm of sports Mr. Lo is greatly in demand among the Chinese associations. He has acted in, or still holds, the positions of President of the South China Athletic Association, Hon. Pre-

BANK FAILURES

HON. MR. R. H. KOTEWALL ON MAIN CAUSES

The fact that other banks had offered assistance which might have prevented the two recent failures of Chinese banks in Hongkong, was brought out in an interview with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall yesterday. He stated that he was informed that although assistance was proffered there was an insufficiency of securities to enable the institutions to accept.

Asked to give his views on the failure and the possibility of preventing similar occurrences, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said: "My Chinese colleagues and I have been approached by various people with a view to getting the Government to devise means of relieving the situation. Several suggestions have been made, among them the grant of a trade loan as was done in 1925, and the declaration of a moratorium either full or partial."

"I must say at once that the suggestions with regard to a trade loan, or a moratorium do not come from any bankers or companies on savings bank business."

"Taking the last suggestion first, I am decidedly of the opinion, and my colleagues agree with me, that such a step would be disastrous and is certainly unnecessary. In the first place there is absolutely no need for such drastic action, because a moratorium must be a general thing and most of the banks here are in a position to meet all their obligations. A moratorium is a measure that should only be resorted to at the very last; then imposed it is a confession of the inability of the Colony to meet its financial demands. This happily is not the case with us."

Different in 1925

"With regard to the trade loan, the conditions which prevailed in 1925 were quite different from those obtaining now. Then it was a general run made on all native banks and many of the Chinese banks conducted on western lines—the run came very suddenly and was engineered from outside. Most of the banks had not sufficient cash to meet their obligations, with the result that they had to turn to the Government for help. The Government recognised the necessity for such assistance and within 20 hours obtained the approval of the Secretary of State for a thirty million dollar loan. Financial aid was given not only to these banks but also to individuals."

"The loans made to individuals enabled them to redeem their securities, which they in turn deposited with the Government, thus enabling the banks to meet all demands. In other words, the Government took over as creditors the loans from the banks, and the banks received back the cash they had loaned out."

"To-day the condition is different. Securities in the form of property or shares which were hypothecated to banks some years ago have depreciated in value—some to the extent of 30 or 40 per cent, and so it is not possible for them with the same security to obtain from the Government the amount that they had borrowed from the banks."

"To-day many banks, to my knowledge, have more money than they can properly invest so they do not require a trade loan, either directly or indirectly."

"I understand that certain banks have been perfectly willing to come to the assistance of those requiring it, and it is entirely a question of sufficiency or otherwise of the securities offered. The time, therefore, in my opinion, has not yet arrived when Governmental assistance is needed."

President of the Chinese Swimming Club and the Swimming Club of the University, Chairman of the Chinese Club, the Chinese Athletic Federation, and Sports Club, Hon. Director of the Chinese Bathing Club and Vice-President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, Hongkong Automobile Association, Hongkong Football Association, and the University's Tennis Club, Billiard Club and Amateur Photographic Club.

As a tennis player Mr. M. K. Lo was finalist in the open singles in 1921, and won the doubles championship with his brother, Mr. M. W. Lo, in 1920. He was winner of the Chinese Recreation Club doubles with his brother in 1930, 1931 and 1932. He was a member of the C. R. C. team which the "A" Division for three years. He played tennis for Hongkong in the interport against Shanghai between the years 1922 and 1932. He also played Cricket for the C.R.C.

In his long association with the Hongkong Football Association, being one of the three Chinese delegates who aided in settling the dispute between the Association and the Chinese clubs two years ago. He received letters of high appreciation in this connection from Mr. Ormiston, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association and Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Association.

Commercially, Mr. Lo is head of the firm of solicitors, Lo and Lo, in which he is a partner with his brother Mr. M. W. Lo. He is also a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd., the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.

His many friends of various communities will now offer their congratulations on the selection of a seat in Council.

DEATH OF M. CAMBON

GRAND OLD MAN OF DIPLOMACY

Vevey, Switzerland, Sept. 19. The death is announced of M. Jules Cambon, the celebrated French diplomat, due to double pneumonia against which the patient, in view of his great age was unable to make any headway. M. Cambon had been ill for a fortnight.—United Press.

Jules Cambon was born in April 1845, in Paris where he studied law and practised as an advocate. He took part in the war of 1870-71 as a captain in the Garde Mobile and afterwards took up administrative work. He became a Government auditor and was then sent to Algiers as attaché to the Governor General. There he soon became head of his department and in 1878 was appointed Prefect of Constantine. In 1879 he became general secretary of the Paris Police Prefecture and in 1887 Prefect of the Rhone Department. Four years later the Government made him Governor General of Algeria.

His administration aroused much criticism in parliament and the French press. These attacks upon him, however, did not harm him in the eyes of the Government and in 1897 he was sent to the United States as Ambassador. Despite the fact that he spoke no English, he was one of the most able envoys in Washington and his conservative precise methods did much to improve the friendly relations between the two countries.

Splendid Host
A splendid host, he was noted for the brilliant social functions which he held at the French Embassy. Throughout his career in Washington, he was an acute student of American affairs and learned what he considered his great diplomatic lesson—that Europe and the United States must never be considered as two isolated units.

In 1903, he went to Madrid, where he strongly supported Delcasse's Moroccan policy. After his transference to Berlin in January 1907, he proved a skilful promoter of France's plans in Morocco, his chief adversary being the German statesman Kiderlen-Waechter, with whom at the beginning of 1912 he concluded the Morocco-Congo agreement. As in the case of Kiderlen-Waechter, he was able to cultivate good relations with German Government circles generally. Nevertheless, he was fated to be the French Ambassador in Berlin who on the outbreak of war at the beginning of August, 1914, was handed his passport.

Brilliant and polished diplomat, he had always remained on the most friendly terms with the Kaiser, whom he frequently referred to as "a real gentleman," and with members of the German Government. The story is told how after the Agadir negotiations, Kiderlen Waechter, sent his picture to Cambon, bearing the inscription: "To my charming friend and terrible enemy."

Appreciating this sally, Cambon replied with a picture of himself on which was written, "To my terrible friend and charming enemy."

Uncanny Foresight
Cambon was one of the few French diplomats at the time who realized the conflict would not be settled until America threw its troops to action on the side of the allies. He confided this to a friend on August 15, 1914, the very day he returned to Paris from his post in Germany.

After returning to Paris he became in 1915 secretary general at the Foreign Ministry under Briand. After the latter's resignation in March 1917, Cambon left the service but since 1920 has again found a post as President and member of the Paris Ambassadors' Conference. In July 1921 he wrote for the *Revue des Mondes* interesting recollections of July 1914.

Since then he led a retired life and spending most of his leisure in reading about the affairs that once swirled around him as one of their central figures. He wrote occasional articles for magazines, but gave up the more extended literary works for which he is famous and which won him membership in the French Academy.

He was a contributor to such magazines as *L'Europe Nouvelle*, *La Revue des Deux Mondes*, *La Revue des Vivants*, and *La Revue de Paris*. Among his longer works are a book entitled "The Diplomat" and a treatise upon the government of Algeria. He had been awarded scores of French and foreign decorations, including the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

Jules Cambon, like his elder brother Paul, Ambassador in London from 1898 to 1920, who died in May 1924, belonged to the older and most successful generation of French diplomats.

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ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE MAY START TO-MORROW

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Sept. 19.

The Committee of Five members declare that if Signor Mussolini fails to accept promptly the offer made to him to compromise in the Ethiopian impasse, the League's offers may be trimmed considerably due to the feeling on the Council. The Council, it is felt, may not be able to accept the Committee's plan.

There is a powerful group led by M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's delegate to the Council, which may denounce the proposals of the Committee as a violation of the League Covenant and a sacrifice of Ethiopia's sovereignty to Italy's "native imperialism."

The League is awaiting Signor Mussolini's answer to the proposals without hope.

The recent sudden stiffening of Mr. Anthony Eden's attitude has led diplomats to the conviction that a showdown is due shortly. Attention is drawn to the fact that Mr. Eden spoke with unusual firmness at this morning's Committee session, vetoing M. Pierre Laval's attempt, on the part of the French Government, to make greater concessions to Italy.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S SHOW OF STRENGTH

POWERFUL FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

NO NEWS FROM MALTA

London, Sept. 19.

The unprecedented naval activity in the Mediterranean is shown by statistics recently gathered by Reuters by representatives at Gibraltar and Mediterranean ports, excluding Malta, from where no news is available respecting naval movements.

The presence is reported of the battleships Resolution, Revenge, Valiant and Bahram, famous since the days of the North Sea fighting against the German High Seas Fleet, the giant battle cruisers Hood and Renown, the former the largest warship in the world, fourteen cruisers, twenty-nine destroyers, seven minesweepers, the aircraft carriers Glorious and Courageous, and the hospital ship Maine.—Reuters.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Gibraltar, Sept. 19.

In addition to the emergency measures taken for the defence of the harbour here, the people of Gibraltar have been officially notified that in the event of certain contingencies it may be necessary to extinguish all lights, possibly by turning off the electricity main.

The public is advised therefore to lay in a supply of candles, but is warned that any lighting should be carefully screened.

It is added that serious notice must be taken of this warning and that a serious view will be taken in any case of disregarding of these instructions.—Reuters Special.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Capetown and the destroyers Daring, Diamond, Decoy and Defender left Hongkong at various times during the past week for Kobe, on what is reported by the local naval authorities to be a routine cruise.

LABOURITES FACING UPHEAVAL

SHARP SPLIT ON POLICY

SANCTIONS PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 19.

The four words, "by force if necessary"—representing the attitude of the Labour Party in regard to the employment of sanctions against Italy—threaten an upheaval in the Labour ranks, which is particularly embarrassing in view of the near approach of a General Election.

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Party, who is against the use of force, has expressed a wish that his aim and position should be discussed at the forthcoming Conference at Brighton.

The resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Executive of the Party will not weaken the Party as a whole, as he will continue to devote the present emergency to the cause of Socialism through the Labour Party and his legal advice will always be available to the Executive.

NEW LEADER IN LORDS

Baron Snell is likely to succeed Lord Ponsonby, who has resigned the leadership of the Party in the House of Lords.

An emergency meeting of the National Executive of the Labour Party was held in London this afternoon to consider the resignations of Sir Stafford Cripps and Lord Ponsonby, because they are opposed to the National Council's declaration in favour of adherence to the League Covenant and the use of sanctions if necessary.

After the meeting, which lasted three and a quarter hours, it was officially stated that the Executive had accepted the resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps, who found himself at variance with the declared policy of the Party.—Reuters Special.

LIBERAL SUPPORT

London, Sept. 19.

The Executive of the National Liberal Federation has welcomed the clear and firm statement of British foreign policy made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Geneva.—British Wireless.

FAIR WEATHER

An anticyclone covers Manchuria and North Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to Central China. The typhoon is situated about 90 miles to the North of Tientsin moving slowly W.S.W. and filling up. The typhoon in the Pacific is in about Lat. 22, Long. 131, moving W.N.W. Local forecast:—East and N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

MOVING TOWARD CRISIS

TROOPS RUSHING TO AFRICA

TRANSPORTS LOADING

Rome, Sept. 19.

Events seem to be moving rapidly towards a crisis. While authoritative sources declare that the Geneva proposals are virtually unacceptable, even as a basis for "discussions," and Italy is "painfully surprised" at the British warship movements in the Mediterranean.

SPEEDING FAR EAST MAILS

Two Services Weekly To And From Straits

London, Sept. 19.

The Post Office announces that commencing on September 24, the Tuesday air mail service to India, which now terminates at Calcutta, will be extended to Singapore and as from that date there will be two air mail despatches weekly to Malaya, Siam, Hongkong, North Borneo, Philippines and Sarawak.—British Wireless.

At present, there is only one despatch to and from Singapore, but the service will from the date named be twice weekly. Hongkong's link with Singapore is still by steamer and therefore this Colony will not greatly benefit from the change, excepting that the delay at Singapore will be cut down from a maximum seven days to a possible three or four days.

the Mediterranean, the shipment of troops to East Africa continues at top speed.

Two vessels left for Massawa from Naples yesterday with 4,000 tons of war materials, and three more are sailing to-day with troops.

Ten others are now in harbour waiting to sail. Five of these will carry over 2,000 men each.—Reuters.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHERN'S CONDITION

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Government Consultants report that Sir Thomas Southern's condition continues to improve slowly.

DANGEROUS COMMODITY MARKETS

JAPANESE PAPER GIVES WARNING

WAR WOULD BE SHORT

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

The Kokumin Shinbun, in an editorial warning people against speculating on the silk and commodity markets on account of the war scare, says many speculators were plunging in the market in the belief that the war would be prolonged, whereas it was likely to be short, in the event of major Powers becoming involved, on account of the latest scientific achievements.

The newspaper, however, admits that in the event of European warfare lasting beyond two years, it would be favourable towards Oriental economies.—United Press.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Considerable official and unofficial interest has been aroused at the return to Japan of Mr. K. Harima, First Secretary of the Japanese Embassy in Rome.

It is understood that Mr. Harima is bringing reports on the Italian-Ethiopian situation, and also special information regarding Italy's domestic condition.—United Press.

CONSUL'S SUICIDE

STATE DEPARTMENT BLAMED

Washington, Sept. 19.

The former consular official Mr. Carleton Baker has charged that the State Department is directly responsible for the suicide of Mr. George Hanson.

"Mr. Hanson lived in the Far East long enough to learn to follow Oriental ways. I think he committed hari-kari rather than be shamed by the transfer from the important Ethiopian post to Greece."

Mr. Baker said promising consular servants were shunted around too much after they had achieved success.—United Press.

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London, Sept. 19.

Increased reading by the population in rural areas, consequent on the increased facilities provided by country library services, is shown by a rise of the total issues to 48,600,000 books last year from 18,000,000 in 1928.

The cost of the services per head of the population is given as 4d for England, 6½d for Scotland and 3½d for Wales.—British Wireless.

ITALY'S BATTLE PLAN KNOWN

ETHIOPIA WAITING FOR ASSAULT

EXPECTS ATTACK ON FIVE FRONTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 19.

Ethiopia expects the Italians to attack from five fronts simultaneously.

The first assault position is in the north-west, at Gondar, the second is in the north, at Asmara and the third is in the east, at Assab. All of these advances will be supported by war planes.

From the south the Italians are expected to attack from Ualual, scene of the clash which was made the excuse for the present crisis, and their fifth assaulting force is expected from Somaliland, from which territory it will ford the Webbawebeli River and march towards Addis Ababa.

FRANCE WATCHES ANXIOUSLY

WAR PREPARATIONS ALARMING

STILL HOPES FOR ACCORD

Paris, Sept. 19.

While hoping against hope that Signor Mussolini will give a satisfactory answer to the League's proposals for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian controversy, France is watching the warlike preparations around her with intense anxiety.

The movements of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean has aroused a cloud of ill-informed rumours and speculations, but responsible quarters recall that sanctions will only be undertaken through the League of Nations' machinery.

There are indications of discreet Anglo-French talks, hitherto confined to discussions of economic sanctions, which would amount practically to refusal of credits to Italy. It is generally believed that Great Britain and France are in complete agreement with regard to such action.

Le Soir declares its opinion to be that in no event will military sanctions be adopted by a majority of the League Council.—Reuters.

New Florida Canal

SHORT CUT INTO MEXICAN GULF

New York, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt to-day inaugurated work on the new Florida Canal, which will provide a short-cut between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

It will be the greatest waterway built since the Panama Canal. The President pressed a button here and set off the first blast of dynamite at Ocala.

Hundreds of people were present and cheered the event.—Reuters.

The Ethiopians have prepared triple defence lines facing all five of these points and as a counter-move may drive a series of lightning attacks into Somaliland.—United Press.

BELGIAN OFFICERS

Diredawa, Sept. 19.

Five thousand soldiers, recruited from towns near Addis Ababa, paraded before their Emperor-to-day and the Negus, standing at the gates of his palace, took the salute.

The Emperor addressed his new recruits and told them they would serve under the orders of the newly-arrived Belgian officers, whose services have been accepted by the Government.—Reuters Special.

SPY CONFESSES

Addis Ababa, Sept. 19.

A report from Harar states that Count de Rocque Feurle, a Frenchman of Jijiga, who was arrested recently and charged with espionage, has confessed to having received 5,000 French francs a month from the Italians.

His reports, he said, had been conveyed from Jijiga to the Italian headquarters by a Somali woman who hid them in her corsage. She was suspected and searched and incriminating documents were found and seized.

The Count is at present in custody at the French Consulate at Harar.—Reuters Special.

REPLACEMENT TROOPS

Rome, Sept. 19.

It is authoritatively stated that reports appearing abroad regarding the movement of Italian troops in the direction of Libya have been exaggerated.

It is stated that the number of troops sent to that territory up to the present is relatively small, and that the men sent there were replacements, moved to take over from those who had been despatched to East Africa.—Reuters.

JAPANESE COTTON GOODS TARIFF

EGYPT ANNOUNCES INCREASE

Cairo, Sept. 19.

The tariff on Japanese cotton goods will be increased from tomorrow. The extent of the increase is not yet ascertainable, but it is believed to be a 40 per cent. advance. The present tariff ranges from 25 to 160 millimes per kilo.

Later. It is confirmed that the tariff on Japanese goods will be increased by 40 per cent.—Reuters.

FORTIFYING MAURITIUS

Paris, Sept. 19.

Great Britain is reported to be fortifying Mauritius for use as a naval base for vessels operating in the Red Sea.—United Press.

BORDER DEFENCES

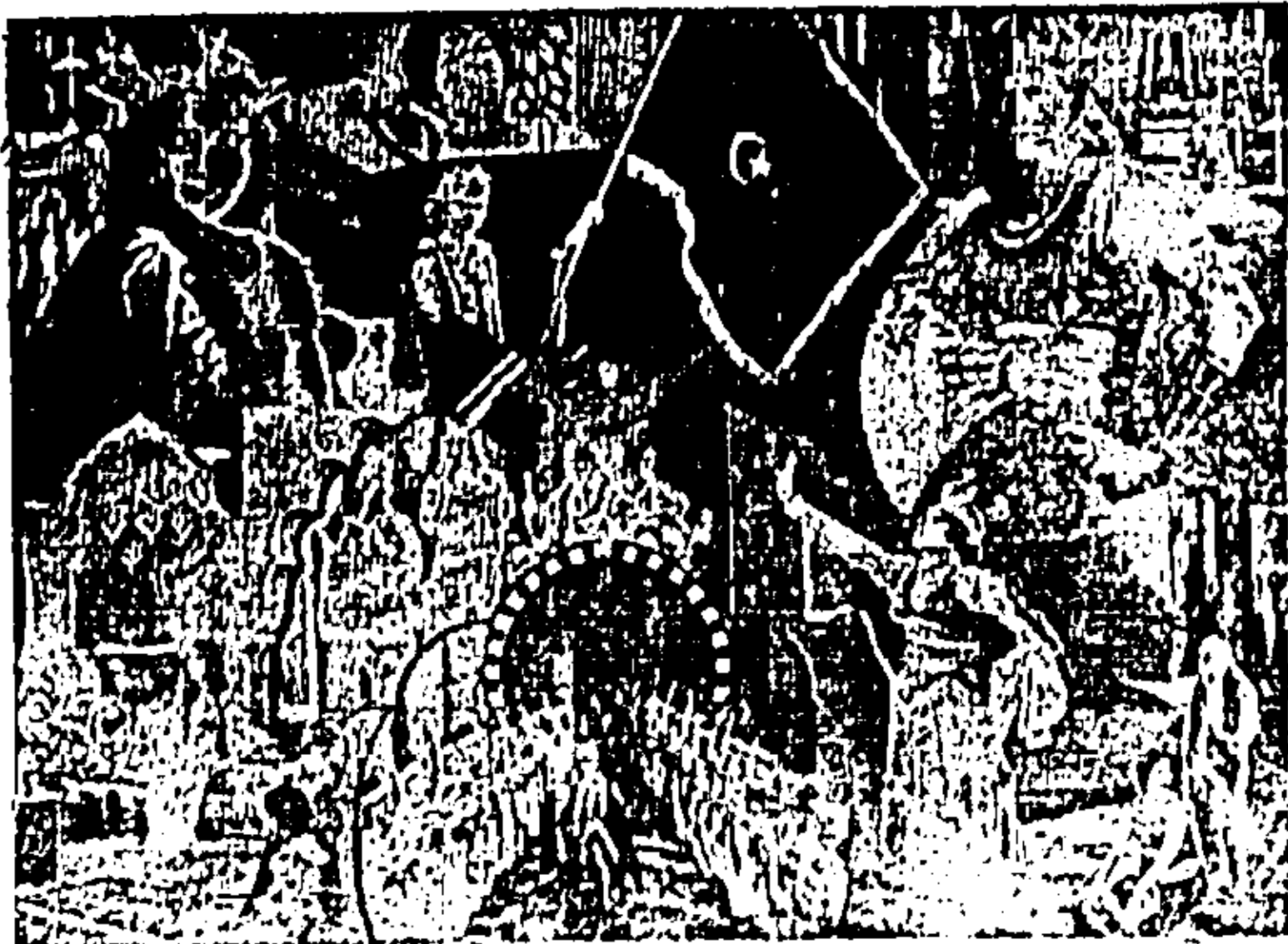
Djibouti, Sept. 19.

The British are reported to have erected a line of blockhouses (Continued on Page 7.)

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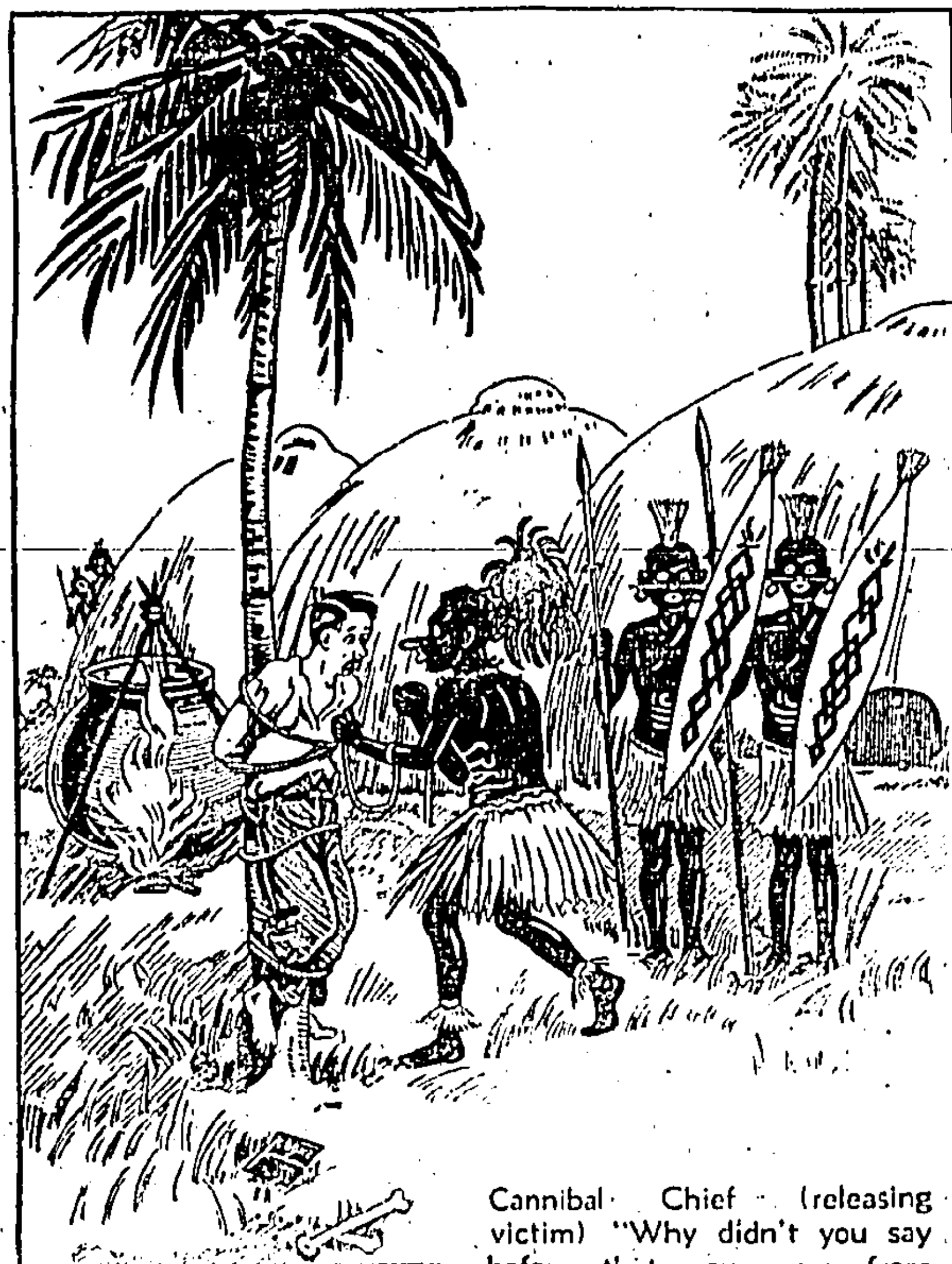
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Jews Move To Save Ark of The Covenant

FAMOUS SYMBOL IS BELIEVED TO BE IN ETHIOPIA

Paris, Sept. 10. Jewish interests have moved to save the Biblical Ark of the Covenant, reputed to be in Ethiopia, from violation in event of war between Italy and Ethiopia.

THE Ark, ancient symbol of Jehovah's pact with the Jews, is supposed to rest at Aksum, an ancient city founded many thousands of years ago. Legend says it was brought there by the son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. A Semitic syndicate has approached French underwriters about the possibility of insuring the Ark against war damage. The oblong, coffin-like chest of Acacia wood, overlaid with gold within and without, was carried into battle by the Jews in ancient times as a protection against the enemy.

It was believed the Ethiopians, with their Semitic tradition and ancestry, might again bring it forth. This time it would be in the midst of tanks, aeroplanes and machine guns instead of spear-bearing footmen as recorded in the old testament.

In view of such a possibility, a group of Jews referred to as a Semitic syndicate approached the underwriters and asked the cost of the unusual transaction involving evaluation of the most sacred religious symbol of early Israel.

Instinctive Value Hebrew scholars acclaim the Ark as of inestimable value in a religious sense and one of the greatest historic relics of all time.

They point out that the Ark, measuring 2½ cubits long and 1½ cubits wide, came into existence when Moses received the Ten Commandments from on High, and that when the Israelites entered Canaan, it became the shrine of National worship.

It has been given an important connection with the crossing of the Jordan and capture of Jericho. The blackest day in ancient Jewish history was when it was captured by the Philistines. Tradition, however, has it that its possession caused the Philistines such an epidemic of misfortunes throughout their land that they crammed the Ark with gold, and hitching it to driverless carts, allowed it to be driven out of their country.

March To Jerusalem It was recovered by Israelite husbands, the narrative proceeds, and taken to Jerusalem during King David's reign. On the historic march to Jerusalem, the Ark was guarded by thousands of soldiers.

The only tragedy was the death of a man named Uzzah, who, seeing the Ark swaying dangerously on the bumpy road, stretched out a hand to steady it and was struck dead, because no layman had the right to touch the Holy of Holies.

In Jerusalem, the Ark was placed in a temporary tabernacle by David. His successor, Solomon, reputed ancestor of the present Emperor Haile Selassie by the Queen of Sheba, had it enshrined in one of the most magnificent cupolas ever constructed, making it the chief figure of his magnificent temple.

The attendant ceremony was marked by two weeks of feasting during which Solomon slaughtered 22,000 oxen and 130,000 sheep.—United Press.

HARLEM AID



Registering of Negroes for service in Abyssinia takes place in U.S.A. The photo was taken outside the office in Harlem, New York City of the Pan-African Reconstruction Association.

MYSTERY CLUE SETS POLICE ON TRAIL

VICTIM AS ENGLISH AGENT OF GANG

Havre, Sept. 1. Murder, grim, ruthless and mysterious, has entered the amazing smuggling case which has been causing a furore of excitement throughout France during the past three weeks.

A young man who was "put on the spot" in a lonely outfall on the main Havre-Rouen road has been connected in an allegation made in a mysterious "Clue No. 13" with the smuggling operations which are believed to have cost France no less than £2,000,000 in lost Customs duties.

Twelve clues had come into the hands of the police, but when followed up led to nothing. But a thirteenth clue turned up in the shape of an anonymous letter informing the police that the dead man was none other than the notorious "Jo-Jo," a gangster who is said to have directed the operations of the English "branch" of the smuggling gang.

After careful checking up police have learned that on the night of the crime "Jo-Jo" arrived from England, whence he had been summoned to answer a charge of "double-crossing" the gang.

Women Decoys

Accompanying him were a man named Risi and two women believed to have been used as decoys in the corrupting of Customs officers.

Evidence indicates that during a car ride from Havre apparently to Rouen, "Jo-Jo" was given a powerful sleeping draught and afterwards was shot dead in an outfall which the car entered through an open fence.

Three bullets from an English pattern revolver and a small drug bottle bearing an English label have been found. It is believed that one of the women was sent to convey to him the summons to attend the "court-martial" that passed the death sentence. The supposed assassin and the two women were traced as far as Paris, where they are now being sought.

In the meantime the police have subjected to a grilling examination under the Third Degree Madame Marquet, the alleged "Smuggling Queen," and some of the arrested Customs officers.

They are still searching, however, for the blonde beauty who played havoc with the hearts and the loyalty of high-

Quetta Was Shaken Like Rat By Terrier

BUT STABILITY IS EXPECTED TO BE QUAKE AFTERMATH

The Quetta earthquake last May, in which over 30,000 people lost their lives, may have the effect of ending the earthquake menace in the Quetta area for a long time to come.

This is the conclusion reached in the official account of the disaster issued by the India Office. The author of the report, Mr. W. D. West, of the Geological Survey of India, says that a striking feature of the shock was that it lasted barely half a minute.

"During this time the ground was violently shaken in a horizontal plane at a high speed. The motion was described by many as being like a terrier shaking a rat. The intensity of the shock was such that it is reported to have thrown the seismograph at Calcutta out of adjustment, though situated at a distance of some 1,400 miles from Quetta."

Not Volcanic

The earthquake, he adds, had no connection with volcanic action, "and the inhabitants of Baluchistan may rest assured that there is not the slightest likelihood of volcanic activity breaking out in this part of India." In explanation of this statement, he says that the Himalayas were once the site of a long shallow sea in which soft marine deposits were laid.

"Later, during comparatively recent times, the stable continental area of Central Asia moved towards India, with the result that the soft marine deposits in between became compressed and folded into the mountains that we see at the present day, and which surround India on its north-west, north and north-east sides. The movement may be likened to the jaws of a vice closing and compressing some soft material in between."

Moving In Jerks

"At first the rocks fold. Then, when the compression becomes more acute, they yield by fracturing, and a large mass of rock, perhaps several cubic miles in volume, may become driven over another mass in front of it. This movement very probably takes place in jerks, and it is generally believed that it is some such sudden movement which is the cause of the great majority of earthquakes."

"If the movement which caused the recent earthquake be regarded as having afforded strain within the rocks of that area, then further earthquakes are unlikely to be located again along the Quetta-Mastung line for a long time to come."

"Should more earthquakes visit Baluchistan in the near future, the probability is that they will be located in some other part of the country where the strains have not been relieved by the present earthquake, though of course they may be felt to some extent at Quetta."

It was explained recently that the series of minor shocks which have occurred in Quetta since the disaster, is due to the settlement of the ground following the major upheaval.

It placed Customs officers. She is thought to have made her escape to England.

The magnitude of the traffic may be gauged from the fact that it is now revealed that millions of cartons of English cigarettes have been imported into France in the three years by the gang.

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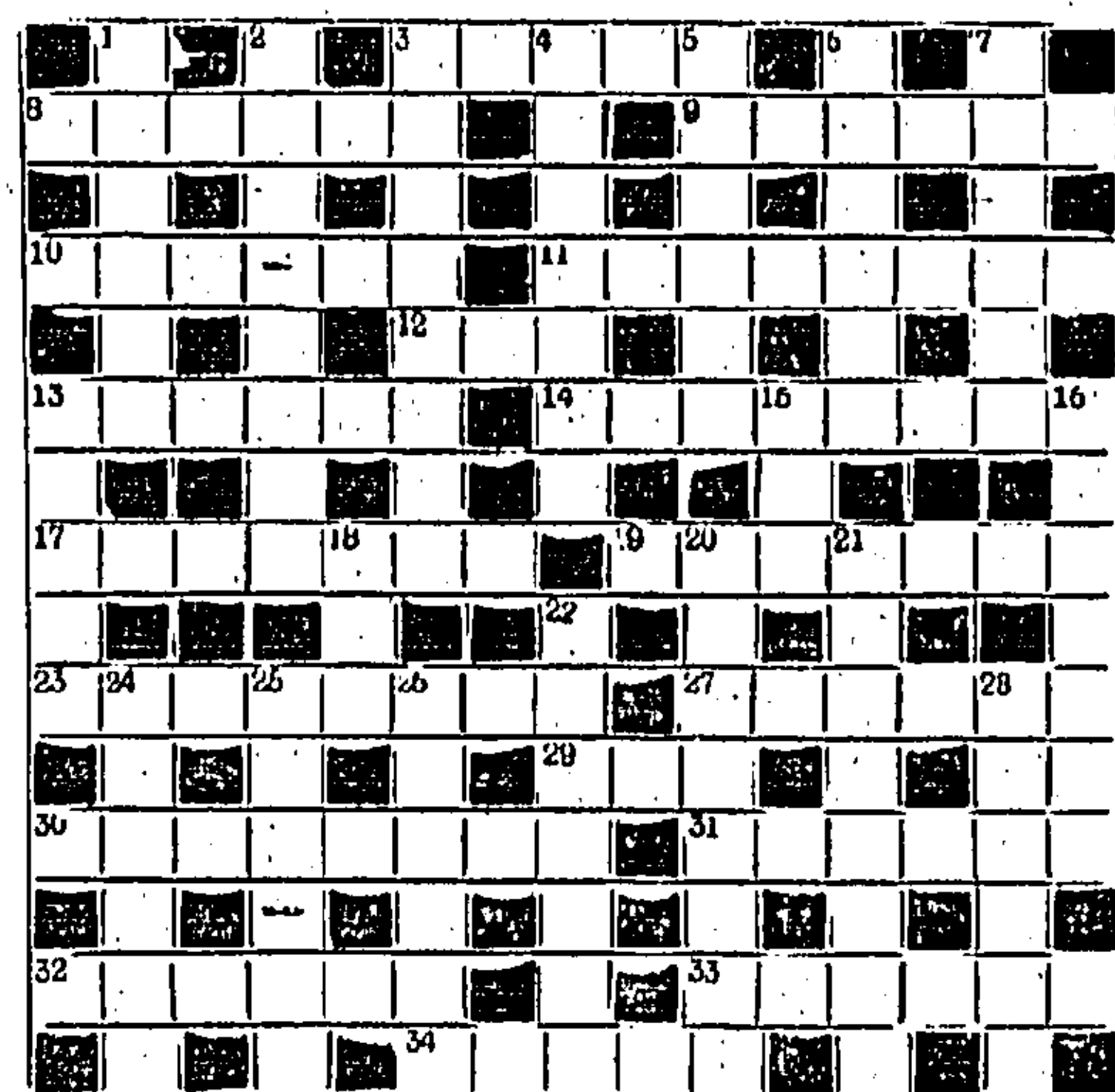
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- Even if I tell you that there's an article wrapped in pasteboard, it will be advisable not to believe this.
- These are frequently kept by perfectly honest persons.
- Showing how a foreign friend can upset one's aim.
- Gas.
- Floors may be—if one cared about the darling.
- Back.
- An Indian copper devoid of hair will be spotted here.
- Lively description of Anne after the wedding?
- You take white wine this game.
- Dug out of the earth, mostly cold.
- Makes headgear with the aid of a liner.
- What the horse did when brought up.
- Parish officer.
- Useless if you lose the thread.
- This may be correct on one side.

DOWN

- Was turned into something that suited.
- It is supposed that, though placed at first, I've finished.
- Why should the fellow stop us? Because it's a command that can't very well be ignored.
- Very hot. Too much for a Frenchman faced by British service.
- It is bruited our spirits are changed; but this may be a 10.
- The writer who in this is made to write.

- Wind, fly, or coke-dust.
- It may be a loud cheer, but it doesn't last quite as long as usual.
- A poet, of course, and yet—not quite.
- Here see the child's father.
- Letters which the Scottish artist likes to receive.
- Sticking fast in, here with a couple of letters.
- The "leech, Mab," makes this sauce (anag.).
- Such idolising is sure to bring trouble to the circle.
- If one of the letters were doubled these sounds would make the reason sit up.
- All is certainly not well when the theatrical landlady meets the other lady.
- Rend it in a highly inflammable form.
- Smoothly.

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WOMEN'S VOICE

MME. HILDA YEN CHEN'S SPEECH AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 19.

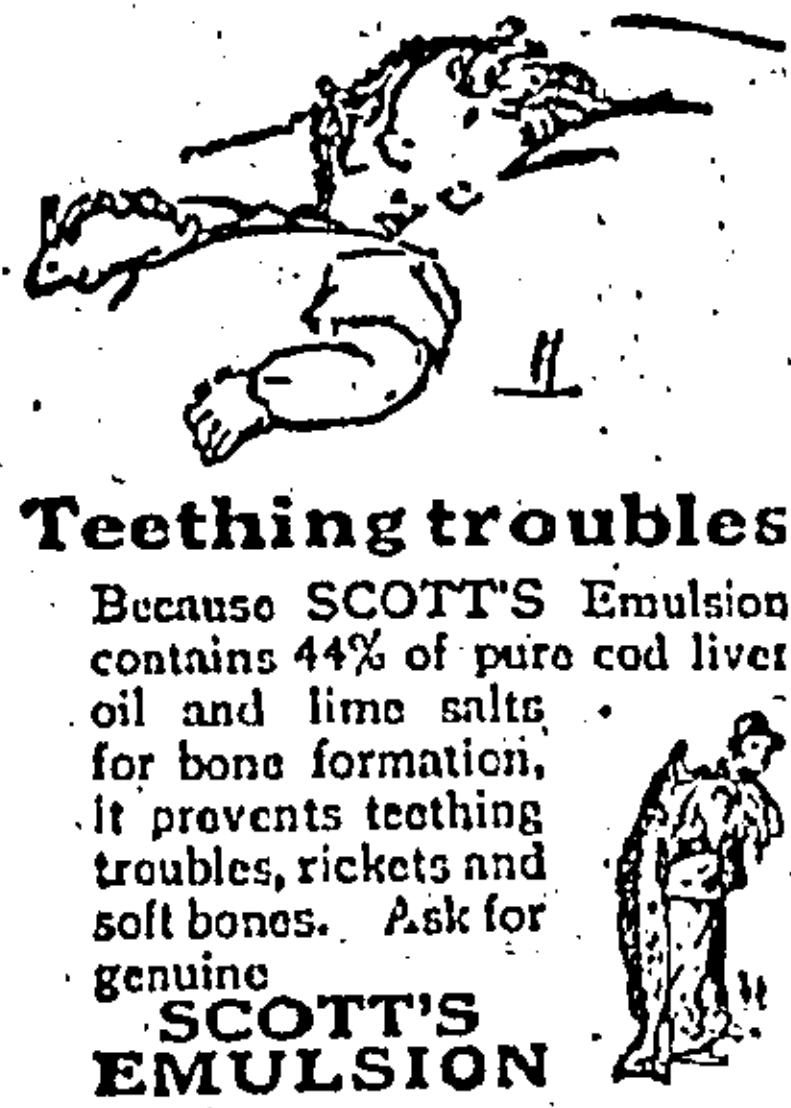
"Give women a chance of half a say in the world and we might see better things. The present state of affairs could not be worse," said Madame Hilda Yen Chen, niece of Dr. Yen, speaking on behalf of China at a debate on the status of women before an assembly of the League Committee.

After describing the new system of jurisprudence in China, which is giving women equality, she appealed to "gentlemen of the Occident to share their legal rights graciously and chivalrously and not to force women to wrestle for equality from them."—Reuter.

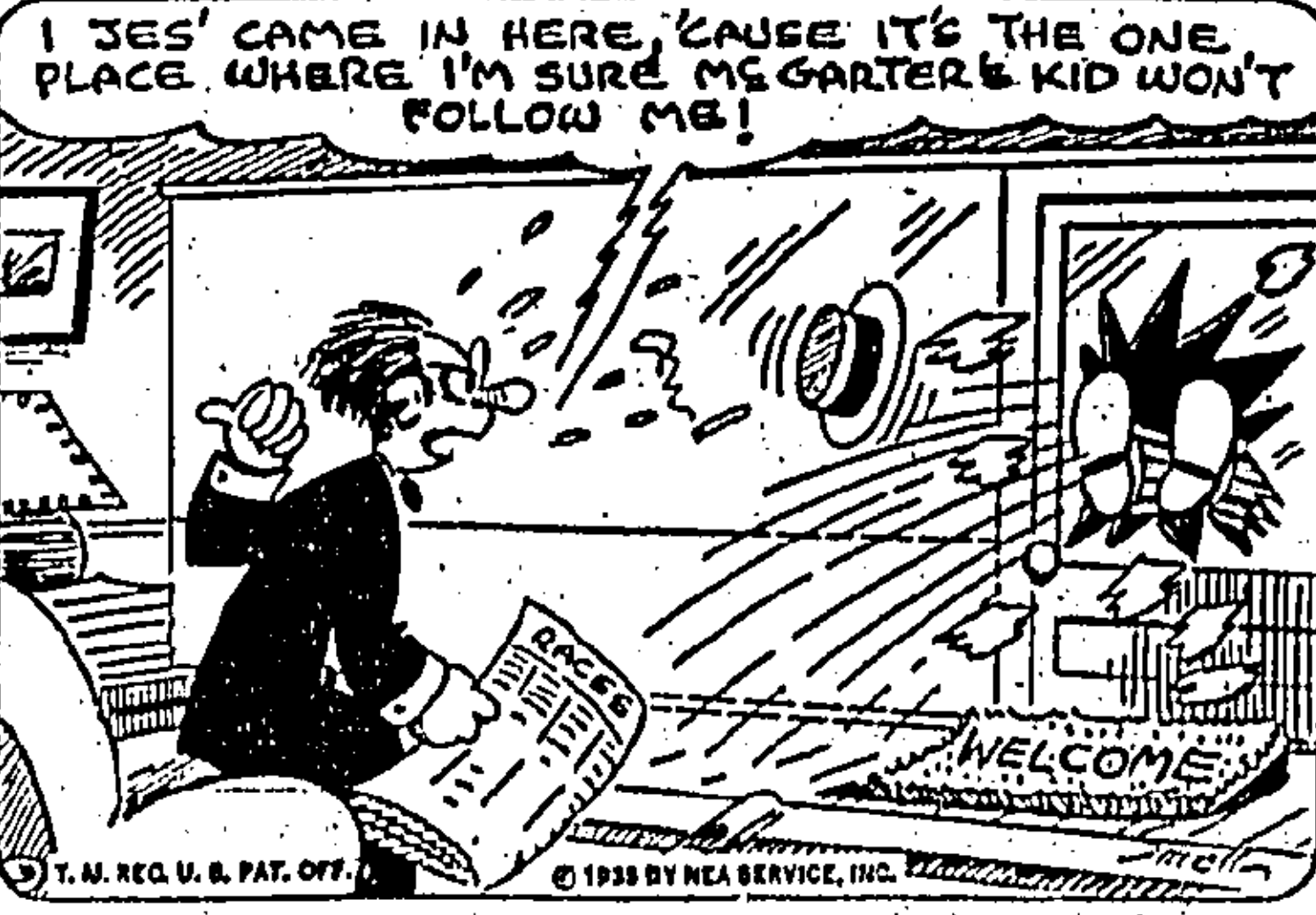
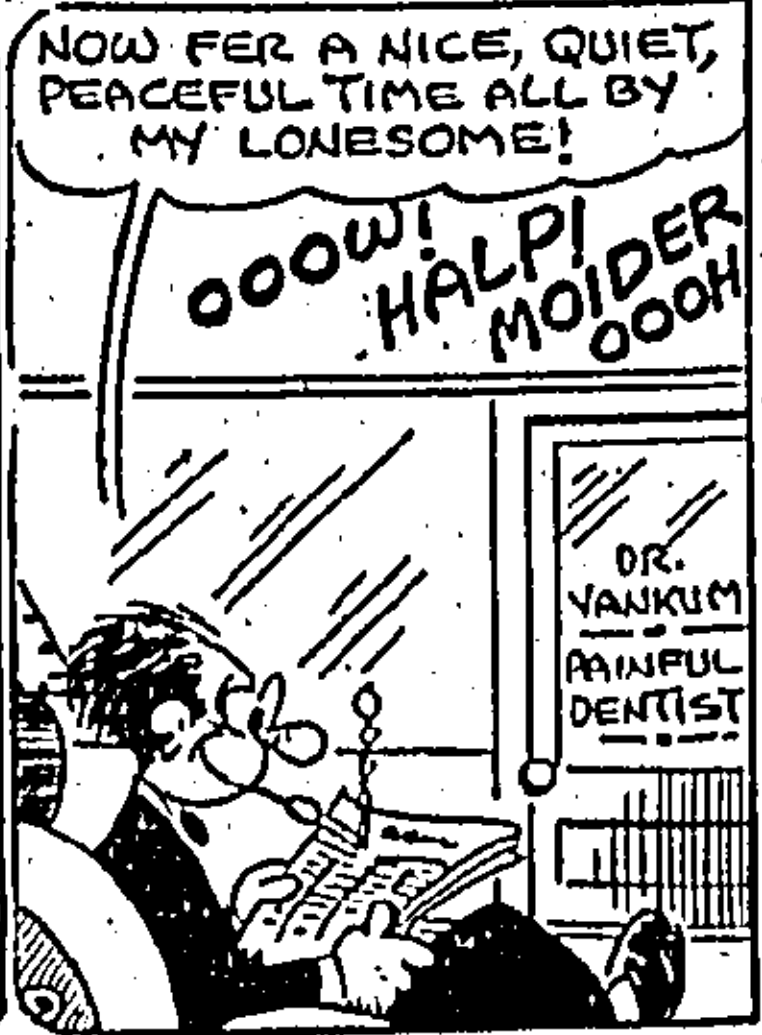
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Mr. V. C. Bowden, newly-appointed Australian Trade Commissioner to China, arrived in Shanghai this month on board the Nankin. Mr. Bowden was accompanied by the Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. A. L. Nutt.

**£750,000 FOR
BRITISH
FILMS****"BLUE LAGOON" IN
TECHNICOLOR****BING CROSBY MAY
CROSS ATLANTIC**

FOLLOWING upon the announcement of a new independent company to be called Herbert Wilcox Productions (Ltd.), Mr. Wilcox has now made known the preliminary details of his programme.

Tullio Carminati, who scored such a hit with Grace Moore in "One Night of Love," has been signed by Herbert Wilcox to co-star with Anna Neagle in a musical film. The setting of the film will be Naples and London.

The first year's programme is budgeted to cost £750,000. The first picture will be "Street Singer," starring Anna Neagle and Arthur Treacy (known to radio and gramophone listeners as "The Street Singer"). He is appearing at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, this week.

The picture will have a modern story and Anna Neagle will appear as a modern chorus girl, in distinct contrast to her roles in "Neil Gwyn" and "Peg of Old Drury."

Start In Three Weeks
"Street Singer" will be set in London, in the vicinity of the London Hippodrome, where Anna Neagle was first "discovered" by Herbert Wilcox. Music will be by the American composer Henry Woods, who wrote the music for "Evergreen" and whose list of popular hits includes "Dancing With My Shadow."

Production has already started at the British and Dominions Studios under the personal direction of Herbert Wilcox.

The second production of the new company will be "The Blue Lagoon," to be made in Honolulu and the South Seas, and produced in the new three-colour technicolour process. A new note will be struck in this production with a complete musical score as a dramatic accompaniment to the story. Tropical storms in colour and the burning of a ship will be some of the pictorial highlights of the film.

Negotiations are proceeding for Joel McCrea or Richard Cromwell to play the leading male role opposite a young British girl.

The third picture will be a modern musical story of London, starring Jack Buchanan and a Continental woman star, and will show Jack Buchanan in a typical London setting.

Walls and Lynn Together
A point of unusual interest is that Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will make two pictures for Herbert Wilcox. This revives the association which, with the production of "Rookery Nook," struck the first great blow in the British film renaissance.

Walls and Lynn were introduced to the screen by Herbert Wilcox, and the eight pictures made under his banner included such successes as "Thank You," "Flamingo," and "A Night Like This."

Their new subjects will be specially written, and will be developed along entirely novel lines.

Bing Crosby Too
Mr. Wilcox is negotiating with Bing Crosby, who under his Paramount contract is permitted to do one free film per year, to come to London to make a film of an American in London and in Paris.

**Mediterranean
AMAZING ADVENTURES
ON LONG WORLD CRUISE**

A. Moore-Bennet "Greetings To All
Describes Trips Our Friends
To Cyprus In H. K."

In far-away Cyprus, a former resident of Hongkong sat in the cabin of a tiny yacht that has taken him half-way around the world, and wrote a letter to the *Telegraph*.

The letter was from Arthur Moore-Bennett, one-time Chairman of the Engineers of China Ltd. and member of the Hongkong Club.

Four years ago, Mr. Moore-Bennett left Hongkong in the tiny yacht *Medea*.

From the time of his departure little has been heard of the intrepid adventurer until the letter received yesterday brought a vivid description of his journey.

"This is seeing life," the letter fairly breathes the words.

"Follow in *Medea's* wake," the writer enjoins his friends in Hongkong, "and sail away into the blue."

Incredible romance and adventure has been *Medea's* lot since she left Hongkong four years ago. It has taken all that time to reach the Mediterranean. All told, 31,000 miles have been logged by the gallant little craft in her strange voyage.

China Sea Battle

The letter describes the battles against head winds, four years ago, down the China sea, and up into Siamese waters on both sides of the Straits.

Medea wanted no records. Off Siam her nose dipped into turbulent waters that threatened to engulf her.

Then, turning north towards the Equator, her white sails reflected upon seas of azure blue—sailed dotted seas that sparkled and scintillated in the sun that incessantly beats down upon the Dutch East Indies.

Some of Hongkong's maskee spirit was in the bones of gallant little *Medea*.

In the Dutch East Indies, time ceased to exist. There were little out of the way islands, some never before visited by white people, to nose into.

When, reluctantly, the couple—*Medea*, and crew—headed north again almost a year had passed. Before crossing to Colombo five cruises were made up and down the Straits of Malacca, where tiny *Medea* ventured among many lesser known islands on the east side of the Gulf of Bengal.

Then across to the southwest coast of India:

"A fascinating place full of walled cities, barbaric rites, bright colour, despotic rajahs, elephants, coconuts and mission stations," writes Mr. Moore-Bennett.

"Here Wine Is Cheap"

"Then to Ceylon, where we spent a few weeks. Afterwards Goa, Goa held us, *Medea* and I, for ten months. Here wine is cheap, life is easy and taxes are non-existent."

"Then, since time was getting on, we departed, crossing just the two of us, to Aden last November. Twenty days in that delightful summer resort, where we ate with relish the best Turkish delight we've ever known, and once again we pushed on, in much fear of the consequences, into that *passionarium* of the amateur, the Red Sea."

"Well was that sea cursed by the ancients. In all, it took us 5,117 miles to beat against that merciless and never-ending north-west wind, which with the short steep sea, the thousands of imperfectly charted and unlit reefs, make this section of the voyage such a nightmare."

"Seventeen times from Port Said northwards did we sight both sides of the Sea, first the African Coast, next the Arabian."

Eventually, however, the daring adventurers won through, most of the sails exploded, *Medea's* rigging loose and the mast shivering with each blow.

"At Port Tewfik, the French were unbelievably kind, and re-rooped *Medea*, cleaned, painted and scrubbed her free of charge."

"So now we have arrived at Cyprus. Now for a long rest, to explore the glories of the Greek Islands, the coasts of Syria and Asia Minor."

"True, it has taken us four years to reach here, but we never hurried, *Medea* and I."

"We send greetings to all friends in Hongkong, including the crew of the *Medea*, and only hope they have enjoyed life as we have."

**Mussolini Gets
£100 Bequest****LEFT IN WILL OF
HASTINGS MAN**

A bequest of £100 has been made to Signor Mussolini by Mr. Alessandro Novani (otherwise Egisto Landi), of St. Helens-road, Hastings, who died in Italy on May 14.

Mr. Novani left estate of the gross value of £19,483, with net personally £1,512.

Captain Charles Hazard Hassell, of Drewstead-road, Streatham, S.W., Director of Music in the 1st Guards 1901-29, and later Director to the Metropolitan Police Central Band, who died in June, left property of the value of £10,754, with net personally £7,218.

He gives "my enlisting shilling to the O.C. 2nd Battalion North and Derby Regiment, as a souvenir of the regiment into which I first enlisted," suggesting it should be kept in the sergeants' mess.

Mr. Charles George Wilkinson, of Beverley-road, Colchester, Essex, for many years headmaster of Newcastle Preparatory School, who died in April, left estate of the gross value of £13,750. He left £1,350 to E. B. Prescott, "to mark my recognition of his loyal and faithful service to me and to Newcastle Preparatory School over a long period of years."

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**Diana Churchill To Wed
M.P. She Fought****"POLITICAL CENTIPEDE" HUSBAND**

MRS. JOHN BAILEY, formerly Miss Diana Churchill, eldest daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, M.P., is to marry again. Her engagement to Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P. for Norwood, was announced in London recently.

Their romance began during the Norwood by-election last March.

Mrs. Bailey was working in opposition to Mr. Sandys. She supported Mr. Richard Findlay, the Independent Conservative sponsored by her brother, Mr. Randolph Churchill.

It was during this election that Mr. Randolph Churchill described Mr. Sandys as "a political centipede with a foot on every fence," who would "swallow anything so long as he does not blot his copybook with the Central Office."

"And that," said Mr. Sandys, "was the first time I met Mrs. Bailey."

Mrs. Bailey married Mr. John Milnor Bailey, eldest son of Sir Abe Bailey, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, in December 1932. She was granted a divorce decree last February.

Mrs. Bailey is aged twenty-five; Mr. Sandys is twenty-seven.



The object, gentle reader, is to stay on the back of the horse, but this rider in a Los Angeles rodeo apparently didn't study the lesson. He parted company with his mount, volplaning through the air to an unhappy landing.

SHIPPING SPEED-UP

Making Southampton the World's Greatest Airport: Links Across Atlantic

Southampton, Sept. 1.

If negotiations now in progress are successful, Southampton will become the greatest airport in the world, with links even across the Atlantic.

A new company proposes to build a giant seadrome with Customs facilities, restaurant and observation terraces.

Seaplanes to carry 32 passengers—many with private cabins and sleeping accommodation—will link the seadrome with New York, Pernambuco, Buenos Aires and Cape Town, as well as with northern European capitals.

The idea underlying the scheme, the first part of which may be in operation a year from now, is to collaborate with shipping, so the bulk of the directors will be well-known ship-owners.

New York—Via Azores
The new company which, I gather, will be known as British Airways, Ltd., with a capital of £5,000,000, is interested in the site adjacent to the King George V graving dock.

It will use nothing but seaplanes. The first service will be operated between Copenhagen and Southampton, and both passengers and mails will be carried.

Later there will be a service to Lisbon, with a branch service from there to New York, via the Azores and Bermuda. Another service will link Southampton with Gibraltar, Madeira, the Canary Islands, the

**SKIPS 600 MILES
IN 35 DAYS**

Melbourne, Sept. 1.

TOM MORRIS, an Australian all-round athlete and swimmer, who intends to skip 600 miles from Melbourne to Sydney in 35 days, did the first 18 miles in two and a half hours, according to schedule.

Three attendants who accompanied him on bicycles carried provisions and changes of clothes.—*Reuter*.

BACK TO THE**CHARLESTON
NEW-OLD BALLROOM
FROLIC THIS YEAR**

Six hundred dance teachers have decided at a meeting in London that the Charleston will be danced again in British ballrooms this winter.

Less than ten years ago the Charleston was a universal rage, but in the ballroom it became such a frolie that it threatened to kill dancing as an amusement altogether.

It will now be revived, but in a modified and modernised form. "We are retaining the atmosphere of the old Charleston," Major Cecil H. Taylor, President of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, said, "but the steps have been smoothed out so that the feet will not be lifted from the floor."

"The new Charleston has the particular virtue that it can be danced to any tune, while it also calls for no special knowledge of dancing."



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At the first sitting of the Prize Court, Mr. Justice Gompertz condemned the German steamer Fresca, which was captured at sea by H.M.S. Triumph, as a prize of war.

The death occurred in Kowloon of Mr. C. J. F. Leabirel, who had been a resident of the Colony for over forty years.

A British force, under Colonel Barnardiston, landed at Loos Bay to participate in the operations against the German forces at Tsingtau.

THE VERY IDEA!

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ed like being there for life, because we had forgotten to make any provision for doors.

When they were ultimately rescued they had eaten all the kalsomine off the walls and were gnawing at their last blow-lamp.

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STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY Old Course

9.24 A. T. Lay Col. Blake
9.28 N. E. Young H. C. Hopkins
9.32 K. K. Rounds I. H. Geare
9.36 D. L. Prophet W. W. C. Shewan
9.40 J. H. McElney L. G. Robertson

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Paris	Sept. 18.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 20.
Geneva	74.53/64	74.51/64	74.51/64
Berlin	15.20 1/4	15.20 1/4	15.20 1/4
Athens	12.24 1/4	12.24 1/4	12.24 1/4
Milan	60.5/16	60.5/16	60.5/16
Shanghai	1/6.7/32	1/6.7/32	1/6.7/32
New York	4.03 1/4	4.03 1/4	4.03 1/4
Amsterdam	7.20 1/4	7.20 1/4	7.20 1/4
Vienna	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Prague	119.3/16	119.3/16	119.3/16
Bucharest	624	624	624
Madrid	30.7/64	30.7/64	30.7/64
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	2/0.13/16	2/0.13/16	2/0.13/16
Buenos Aires	20.21	20.21	20.21
Monte Video	216	216	216
Belgrade	4.06 1/4	4.06 1/4	4.06 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
Helsingfors	226 1/4	226 1/4	226 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	15	15	15
Silver (Spot)	29.3/16	29.3/16	29.3/16
Silver (Forward)	29.5/16	29.5/16	29.5/16
War Loan	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4

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INWARD MAILS

Halong	G. G. Paul Doumer	September 20.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	September 20.
Shanghai	Alipore	September 21.
Saloon	Andra Lobon	September 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	September 21.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	September 21.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam		
Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 11th September) and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 14th September)		
Sumatra	Pres. Coolidge	September 22.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	September 22.
Shanghai	Athos II	September 23.
Shanghai	Patroclus	September 24.
Shanghai	Takao Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Tantalus	September 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Yunsang	September 24.
Halong	Canton	September 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th Sept.)		
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	September 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Takada	September 26.
Straits and London Parcel (London 22nd August)	Yasukuni Maru	September 26.
Japan	Ajax	September 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September)	Atsuta Maru	September 27.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	September 27.
Saloon	Glyno Maru	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th August)	Houtman	September 27.
Shanghai	Pres. Monroe	September 27.
Japan	Tairoslas	September 27.
Straits	Toyama Maru	September 27.
Japan	Fushimi Maru	September 28.
Straits	Nagato Maru	September 28.
Java and Manila	Tylosduri	September 28.
Manila	Trier	September 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Sept. 20, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranzura"		Sat., Sept. 21.
Mail Service (Due Amsterdam, 30th September)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranzura		Sat., Sept. 21.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyun	Sat., Sept. 21, Noon
Alipore, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via Marseilles	Andra Lobon Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rio-de-Janeiro Maru"		Sat., Sept. 21.
Mail Service (Due London, 7th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore Australia Rio-de-Janeiro Maru"		Sat., Sept. 21.
Air Mail Service (Due Darwin, 1st October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa		Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.	
Saloon	Holkon Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.	
Sunday		
Foochow	Szechuen	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Kwoiyang	Mon., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		
Tuesday		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II"		Tues., Sept. 24.
Mail Service (Due Marseilles, 7th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjikombang Tues., Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tues., Sept. 24.
Ena and "South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Hohow	Tea	Tues., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Tues., Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, "Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Sept. 24.
"Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia"		
(Due San Francisco, 15th October)		
Wednesday		
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles Patroclus"		Wed., Sept. 25.
(Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 25, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking Wed., Sept. 25, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Sept. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Yunsang		Wed., Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Manila	Pres. Coolidge Thurs., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
Friday		
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klungchow	Fri., Sept. 27, Noon
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Yasukuni Maru		Fri., Sept. 27.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 27, Noon	Reg., Sept. 27, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 27, Noon	Letters, Sept. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Sept. 27, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru		Sat., Sept. 28.
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 10th October)		
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Sept. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Fushimi Maru Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.		
Siberia		
Amoy	Kayang	Sat., Sept. 28, 3.30 p.m.
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

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British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%
redmt after 1952 £104 £103½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Tr.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99	£100
5% Loan 1912	£ 80½	£ 80
5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Lan. Inc.)	£ 88½	£ 89½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 91	£ 91
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 71½	£ 71½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23½	£ 23½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 25	£ 25
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 40	£ 40
5% Lung Tsing U. Rai Rly. 1913	£ 12	£ 12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Inter. Loan 1924	£ 59	£ 59
Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81	£ 80½
Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91	£ 91½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£105	£106
Chartrd. Bk. of L.A. & C.	£ 12½	£ 12½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	39/3	38/3
Associated Elec. Industries	35/4½	35/3
Austin Motors ord.	54½	52/6
Banks 5½ sh.	48/3	48
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	113/9	113/1½
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Mm. (Bearer)	11/6	11/6
Courtauld 5½	54/6	54/2
Distillers	91/6	91/3
Dunlop Rubber	41/3	41/3
Electric Musical Industries	26/7½	26/3
General Electric (England)	52/7½	52/4½
Harvester Aircraft	30/2	29/4
Impl. Chem. Ind.	34/7½	34/4½
O.K. Bazaars	29/9	29/6
Impl. Tobacco	136/3	135/7½
Rolls Royce Pl	151/10½	150/
Shai Elec. Constr.	45/	45/
Tate & Lyle	79/9	79/3
Turner & Newall	55/3	55/6
United Steel	33/1½	33/
Vickers ord.	16/7½	16/4½
Watney Combe & Field ord.	70/6	70/6
Woolworths	111/3	111/6
Miscellaneous	20/	20/3
Guthrie Kalumpung Rubber	20/	20/
Pekin Synd. 2½ ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	27/	27/3
Mines	10/	10/
Burma Corp. Rs.	10/	10/
Commonwealth Mining	11/6	11/6
Randfontein Estates	52/6	51/6
Spaarwater Gold Mining	47/3	47/
Springs Mines	40/7½	40/
Sub-Nigel	247/6	246/
Rhokana Corp.	101/3	101/3
Oils	60/7½	59/4½
Burma Oil	75/7½	75/
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	70/	68/9
Chosen Corp.	15/7½	15/7½
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	25/	25/

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY**

New York, Sept. 19.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market was down on renewed profit-taking, but no heavy pressure was in evidence. The Children Company's sales during August were 37.7 per cent. above those of August last year. Lead prices have advanced 10 points to 4.55 cents per lb. The Pacific Light Corporation proposes to refund its subsidiary debt.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Buying was less aggressive to-day and foreign demand was lighter. It appears that the market is dependent upon European news for further advances. Otherwise, prices will decline on hedge sales.

Wheat: The market absorbed heavy profit-taking well. The world markets remain strong. Reports from Winnipeg indicate that all export offers have been accepted.

Rubber: Liquidation was largely of a professional character, owing to easiness of the securities market. The undertone of this market was firm.

Special News: Brokers' Loans during the past week are estimated at \$872,000,000, against \$903,000,000 the previous week.

REUTERS QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Sept. 18.	Sept. 19.
30 Industrials	133.11	131.44
20 Rails	30.74	30.36
20 Utilities	25.84	25.20
40 Bonds	96.57	96.54
11 Commodity Index	65.02	65.47

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,015 s.	
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Regd.)	\$106 n.
Chartered Bank, £123½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$29¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.	

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$180 n.	
Union Ins., \$372½ n.	
China Underwriters, \$110 n.	
China Fire, \$382 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180 n.	
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$4 n.	

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 69/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.	

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$18 n.	
Baguio Gold, 24 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.	
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.	
Sahcot, 15 cts. n.	
Kailan, 11/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shai Lanna, Sh. \$6½ n.	
Itaubs, \$7¼ n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.	

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$74 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$72 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$9 n.	
Providents (old), 55 cts. n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$240 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.	

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$6 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.	
Zong Sing, \$8½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.10 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$23¾ s.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	\$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphreys, \$7½ n.	
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$123 n.	

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10½ b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$5½ n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$5 n.	
Star Ferries, \$78 n.	
Yauwatt Ferry, (old) \$17 n.	
China Lights, \$8 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$52½ s.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$3 s.	
Telephone (old), \$18.50 s.	
Telephone (new), \$6½ s.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.	
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.	

Industrials

Mr. abon Sugars, \$8.00 n.	
Cald: Mueg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald: Mueg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Ice, \$1.80 n.	
Cement (Converted), \$2.90 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$2 s.	

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$14.75 n.	
Watson, \$3 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.	
Mackintosh, \$7 n.	
Sinceres, \$5 n.	
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.	
Constructions (new), \$1.10 n.	
Vibro Piling, \$1 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds	90% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6¼% prem. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% prem. b.	
Wallace Harpors 4 n.	

WATER LEVELS**FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS**

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	on record	on Sept. 18	on Sept. 19
West River at Shihling	+41.0	0	10.9
North River at Tsinzuen	-26.9	0	7.0
North River at Shamsui	+17.0	-5	6.0
East River at Sheklung	+16.6	-2.7	3.6

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TO-MORROW AT ALHAMBRA**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES****LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

	Sept. 18.	Sept. 19.
October	10.69	10.62/02
December	10.67	10.65/06
January	10.69	10.68/08
March	10.79	10.76/77
May	10.82	10.83/83
July	10.80	10.89/89
Spot	11.00	11.00

New York Rubber

September	11.28½	11.30
December	11.52	11.54/54
January	11.60	11.62/02
March	11.74	11.76/76
May	11.87	11.88

Chicago Wheat

September	97/07	90½/09½
December	98½	100½/100½
May	99½	101½/101½

Chicago Corn

September	81½	81½/81½
December	68½	68 7/8
May	68½	68½/68½

Winnipeg Wheat

October	92½	95½/05½
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New York Sugar

September	2.60	2.64/55
December	2.50	2.50/51
January	2.08	2.10/11
March	2.09	2.12/13
May	2.14	2.17/18

New York Silk

September	1.89	1.82 n
December	1.92	1.79½/73½
March	1.81½	1.74½/76

Montreal Silver

September	65.90	65.00/66.10
December	66.14	66.02/67
January	66.25	66.20
March	66.09	66.00/70

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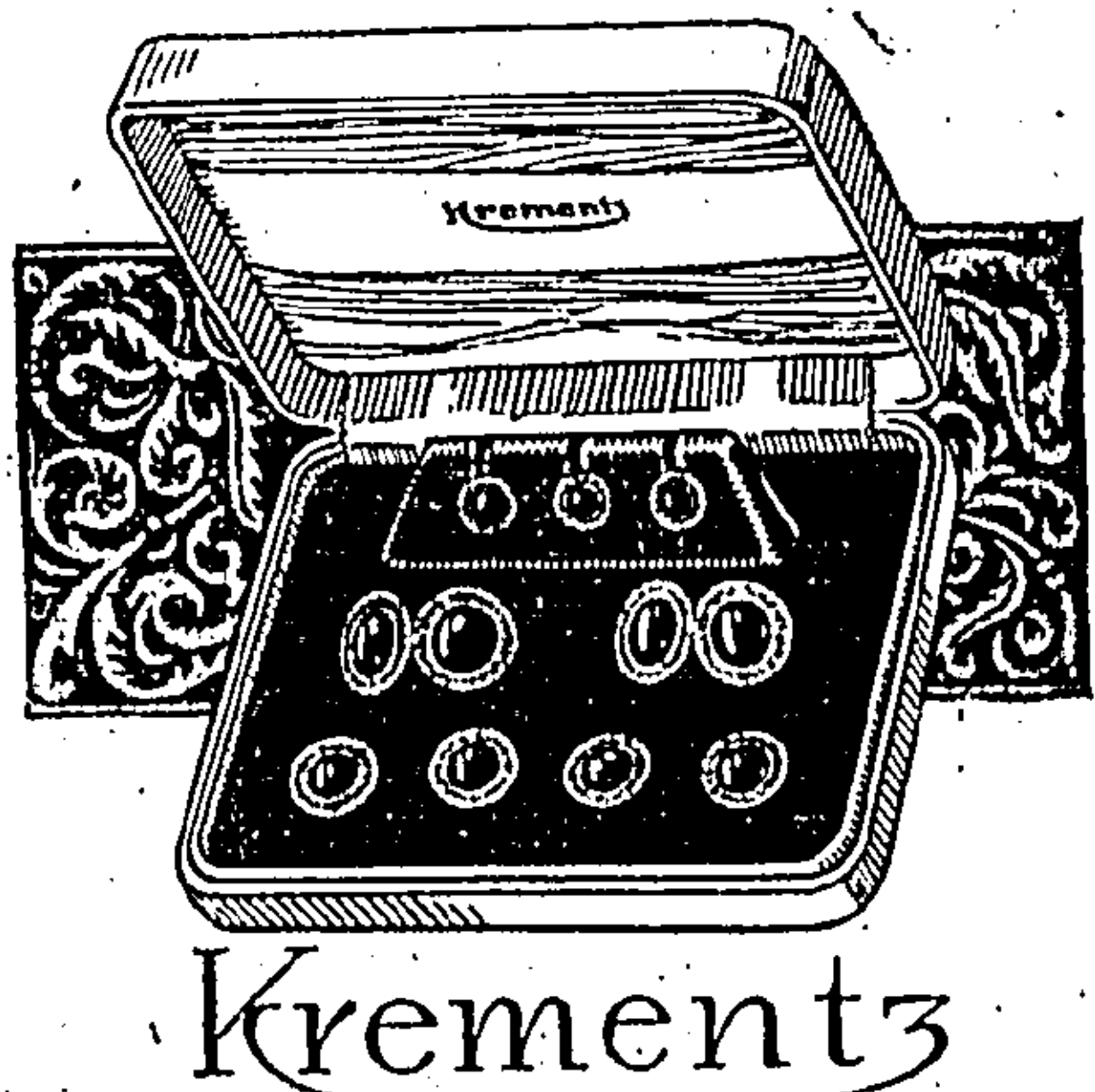
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1935.

CITY DEVELOPMENT
SCHEME

As the project with which it
deals is self-financing, the Gov-
ernment House and City De-
velopment Fund does not figure
in the Colony's Budget, being
kept quite separate from the
general finances. It is estimated
that at the end of the current
year, sums totalling over \$362,-
000 will have been expended on
the undertaking, but against
these have to be placed over a
million and a quarter dollars re-
ceived from the sale of land.
There is thus a balance
available at the moment of
\$856,227. The Government,
however, does not intend to pro-
ceed further with the scheme at
present, it being pointed out
that the cost of the new Govern-
ment House alone will be about
a million dollars more than the
funds at present in hand. This
decision has been criticised by a
contemporary, and there is cer-
tainly ground for doubting its
wisdom. In defence of the de-
cision, it is pointed out that the
demand for building land in the
central portion of the town is at
a standstill, and therefore no at-
tempt will be made to sell the
sites already available "until
conditions are more normal".
The desire of the Government to
get as good a price as possible
for its land is understandable,
but a point which must not be
forgotten is that the higher the
price, the greater will be the
rents charged for such buildings
as are eventually erected on the
sites. The query therefore sug-
gests itself whether the Gov-
ernment policy of awaiting
boom times is justified. There
is the further consideration that
the longer the scheme is held up,
the longer will the Colony lack
certain very necessary buildings.
In this connection, it has to be
kept in mind that the under-
taking envisages a much-needed
City Hall and a big central block
of Government offices. Of the
desirability of a City Hall there
can be no question, for at the
present time the Colony has no
public building suitable for the
holding of big events, a fact
which was illustrated when the
farewell to Sir William Peel had
to be held at the University, a
by no means convenient centre.
Recently, the Government secured
the permission of the Finance
Committee of the Legislative
Council for drawing from the
Fund a sum of over a quarter

NOTES OF THE DAY

LAUGH WHILE YOU MAY

Far from depressing the spirits
of speculators and holders of vital
commodities, the rumours of war
in Europe cause smiles of pleasurable
anticipation. While the British
Navy mobilises its fighting units in
the Mediterranean and the Italians
mass their troops in East Africa,
and while the delegates of the
nations strive to seek an accord
at Geneva which may allow the
settlement of the present threaten-
ing crisis, the stock markets of the
world are in a fever of excitement,
anticipating big profits. Nations
which contemplate waging a war,
whether it be defensive or aggres-
sive, must provide themselves with
oil and wheat, cotton and steel,
and all the other requisites of
battle. They must spend to the
utmost limit of their resources,
and beyond. And the result is
inevitable. Unless they can find
some new source of revenue they
may be bankrupt before their cam-
paign has been properly begun.
It seems to us that Italy, whose
finances are already in a precarious
state, is heading for this financial
quagmire. Unless she accepts the
League of Nations' terms she will
have no other alternative than to
attempt to take by force what
Signor Mussolini believes his
nation requires and deserves in the
way of African territory. It may
be that he can accomplish it, that
his Government can weather the
economic storms which are bound
to follow in the wake of battle,
but without an iron hand upon the
helm, Rome may well find herself
floundering in a sea of troubles
in which there is no haven. We
cannot help but wonder if Il Duce
appreciates the extremity of the
crisis he is courting; or whether
he says, with Le Roi Soleil: "After
me the deluge."

PUBLIC WORKS IN ABYSSINIA

One of the most recent publica-
tions of the League of Nations is
that on National Public Works
prepared by the Organisation for
Communications and Transit. In
view of the present crisis, the
most interesting section is that
devoted to the reply of the Aby-
ssinian Government. This reveals
the fact that numerous public
works, put in hand since 1929, have
now been completed. These
include important national roads,
notably an extension of the Addis
Ababa-Addis Alem road and the
construction of the Jima road. It
is stated that serious obstacles were
encountered at various places whilst
constructing this road, the most
difficult problem being to protect
the road from the heavy rains
which rush down the mountains in
such torrents that it is impossible
for the heads of the drain pipes to
carry them off, so as to keep the
roadway sufficiently dry. A halt-
ing place with a hotel has been
constructed and telephonic com-
munications are ensured all along
the road. Since the beginning of
1929 airports have been built in
several places and in 1933 a large
wireless station was built at Akaki,
which is on the outskirts of Addis
Ababa. A new parliament house
has been built in the capital, and a
cathedral on the same plan as those
in the West. Several hospitals
have been built in certain provincial
towns and two large ones in the
capital itself since 1929. Two
large barracks have also been com-
pleted, one in the capital and the
other at Genette. These outstand-
ing instances of public works by
no means complete the list of those
given in the League's latest publi-
cation under the heading of Ethiopia.

of a million dollars for the pur-
pose of land resumption in con-
nection with the scheme, but if
the decision to hold up the pro-
ject is adhered to, the transfer
might just as well not have been
made at this juncture. At any
rate, with the eight lakhs at
present in hand, there seems no
reason why some of the work
should not be continued during
the coming year, instead of com-
pletely suspending activities and
delaying the eventual completion
of the undertaking. The matter
is one which will no doubt be
mentioned during the coming
Budget debate, when, it is
hoped, Unofficial members will
press for progressive develop-
ment of the scheme, which
makes no call on the ordinary
finances of the Colony.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO
MRS. GRUNDY

BY NOEL CARRINGTON

YOU must have noticed that the
measure of a heat wave in
England now is the congestion at
the public swimming baths. The
nation has suddenly gone mad on
swimming. It is rather curious,
because it is not as if swimming,
like flying, were a modern dis-
covery. What is the cause of it
all? Chiefly it is due to the very
different views which we of this
generation, as compared with our
fathers, have on the subject of
nudity. Somehow or other, first
in one class and then more gener-
ally, the human figure has ceased
to shock. Ordinary summer
dresses for women are now sleeve-
less and backless, while bare legs
are almost the rule. Bathing
dresses have reached the structural
limit of elimination. In private
swimming pools simple nudity is
often taken for granted—as it is
in Sweden and elsewhere. Shall
we live to see it established as a
commonplace on the beaches of
Brighton? The effect of bathing
dress reform or abolition has been
to discover the pleasurable effect
of the sun on the human skin. It
can easily be carried to excess, to
the detriment of looks and comfort
and even of health, but in modera-
tion sunbathing is as delightful as
it is healthy. Incidentally, it has
led to a curious reversal of fashion.
The beauty no longer seeks to pre-
serve the lily-white skin beloved of
poets all the world over. If she
cannot get a genuine tan, the
beauty parlour supplies a glorious
substitute.

That is by the way. My point
is that until the sun could get at
our bodies, we could not discover
the chief pleasure of bathing,
which is the before and after. The
old sanctity of clothes is not dying
without a battle or two in its de-
fence. Only a few years ago a
man who committed the crime of
exposing his chest in Hyde Park
was sentenced to a month's con-
finement at His Majesty's expense.
It is only three years since I read
in a local paper of a farmer's wife,
who, catching two boys bathing
naked in a river, threw their
clothes after them and summoned
the police. The magistrate cen-
sured their disgraceful conduct
and fined them heavily, his only
regret being that he could not have
them whipped. The town councils
of our seaside resorts for long
maintained the rule of the "con-
tinental costume," as it was term-
ed, and forbade undressing except
in curious vehicles called bathing
machines. Vested interests were
at stake. Even so the all power-
ful Sun God broke through their
defences, and those who are still
shocked by the human figure have
every opportunity of indulging
themselves. We are only at the
beginning of this little revolution
in our customs, urged forward as
it is by the unnatural congestion
of city life and by the increase of

wealth and leisure. The desire to
bathe outruns the facilities for
enjoyment. Comparatively few
municipalities have open baths,
and the old closed baths are quite
obsolete for the main purpose of
bathing.

In this country the road houses
fill a gap for those who can reach
them or afford them, and even gar-
ages are finding a swimming pool
more profitable than "minerals and
teas." But far more pools are
needed for the great industrial
cities and suburbs. Where rivers
or lakes are available they could
be made at little expense and they
are as good an investment as
drains or water supply. I have not
noticed swimming pools amongst
the projects of the New Deal. It
would sound unpractical. I sup-
pose if one suggested spending a
million or two on this it would be
rejected as unproductive. What is
productive then? In politics it
means something which produces
more money. Yet theoretically
money has value only for what it
procures in exchange. And what
is more valuable than health? I
have always argued that this was
the kind of job on to which the
unemployed might well be set—
namely, the creation of an amenity
from which the whole community
would benefit, including themselves
and their children. It was one of
the jobs to which the Quakers put
the miners at Brynmawr, the ear-
liest and most heroic of experi-
ments in reconstruction. And
ever since, ten years ago at least,
I bathed at Brasted, in Kent, where
a fine open pool seemed the natural
centre of village life, I have looked
forward to the day when every
village has its pool, as it has, or
ought to have, its cricket ground
and village hall. The effect of the
bathing habit on human physique
is as yet hardly recognised. For
reasons which need not be labour-
ed, the ideal figure will always be
that of youth. Inside our clothes
we can conceal all sorts of mal-
formations which attend a seden-
tary life—the beginnings of cor-
pulence or the lack of muscle.
Not so on the beach.

Not all the ingenuities of the
beauty specialist can give a woman
the firm flesh, the poise or the
walk which are a sign of real
health. The girl of the future
will be as solicitous of her physical
development as she has been of her
complexion or finger nails. More
than ever we shall be reluctant to
grow old. Vanity, vanity, you may
say, all this is vanity. True, but
vanity is no bad thing if it brings
health in its train. Or call it self-
respect and it becomes a virtue.
And this little revolution which is
happening unnoticed in our midst
may well have greater significance
for our children than the aeroplane
and wireless have been for the
generation of to-day.



"Please listen, Alice. For a long time I've been wanting to
tell you how I feel about you."

The Very Idea!

BEING AN ARCHITECT

Kelly Sniffs at All The
Fuss About a New Bank

Edited By Eddie

WE noticed in yesterday's
paper that the Hongkong
& Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion have issued invitations for
the opening of their new
premises on the Double Ten.
We haven't received our invita-
tion yet, as the H.K. & S. Bank
people are a bit afraid that if
people got to hear about it
there might be a bit of a run
on the bank by depositors. It
will be recalled that it was
who drank the National Com-
mercial Savings Bank open.

All the same we are a bit
disappointed about not receiv-
ing our invitation.

AS A retired architect we
have taken rather a
fatherly interest in the new
bank, and spent all yester-
day afternoon waiting to
hear the lions roar when the
girls went by.

There are a lot of build-
ings going up these days.
Some of them are going up
at an astonishing rate. In fact,
it didn't surprise us in the least
that a building in Shanghai was
blown up the other day. Such
are the marvels of modern
science.

The last huge block of flats we
built were so modern that we
don't think anybody will be
game to live in the place until
about fifty years' time.

We had a bit of worry at the
time and our mind wasn't on our
work, and it seems that we forgot
the holes for the windows.

After we'd finished the building
and started hacking the holes out
for the windows the edifice looked
rather roccoco (Well, we'll be
dashed. Wonder what that is!).
We saw it in the dictionary and
liked it. You leave us alone.

We installed a few snappy in-
novations in our last block of flats.

First of all we had a machine
erected which made an awful noise.
That was so you couldn't hear BZW
on the neighbour's wireless.

Then we had keyholes on doors
that practically pounced on your
key and ate it. Any key would fit
any door in any flat in the building.
Which should have made the place
extremely popular in Hongkong.

But we think we failed with the
lifts. So that there would be no
waiting we had a lift for each floor.
We had overlooked the fact that
anyone living on the tenth floor had
to get out of the first lift at the
ninth floor and walk down to the
eighth floor and catch the next lift
to the seventh floor. . . . anyway
you were old and gray before you
got out of the place.

There were no exits in our flats.
They were all entrances. This was
a cunning move to prevent the
tenants from bolting out of the
place without paying the rent.
That was another failure, because
they used to light a fire and then
dash off via the fire escape.

We spared no expense. We built
two separate mail boxes for each
tenant. One for bills. We even
went to the luxurious and had
I.O.U.-in-the-slot gas meters.

In the early stages, the scaffold-
ing around the new H.K. & S. Bank
wasn't a patch on our scaffolding.
And you should have seen us
scuffling on the scaffolding? Buffed
on the scaffold.

Which reminds us. Have you
heard the song, "Oh, give us a
home, where the buffaloes roam?"
We had an idea of building a large
home and filling it full of buffaloes,
but our legal advisers said it would
be no good.

The scaffolding was our chief
trouble. We had so much of it
that when the building was
completed we had to call in
detectives to find out which was
the building and which was the
scaffolding.

The structure was half-completed
and architects from all over the
world and Italy were coming in
droves to marvel at it and jealously
lean against it in a vain attempt to
make it fall over. Then we lost
the plans. Undaunted, we decided
to do it from memory. The result
was startling. Modern, that's what
it was.

One of the dining-rooms on the
tenth floor had four stoves, a bath
and a built-in wardrobe, and when
the plumbers had finished their
part they discovered that they look-
(Continued on Page 4.)

FRANCE ANXIOUS OVER WAR PREPARATIONS

READY TO ACT
Geneva, Sept. 19.
Pending answers from Italy and Ethiopia with respect to the League's suggested compromise, the Committee of Five is pondering its next step. If Italy rejects the proposals, as is expected, the League Council will be reconvened as quickly as possible, doubtless under Article XV of the League Covenant.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE PROPOSALS
Geneva, Sept. 19.
It is learned that the essence of the proposals for compromise in

Baron Aloisi appears to have abandoned his intention of taking the report personally to Rome. No developments are expected in Geneva for some days until the comments of the two Governments on the report have been received. It is believed, however, that the League Council will remain in session until the final report of the Committee has reached it, and it has taken appropriate action, which it is hoped may be to confirm and apply terms of settlement.—*British Wireless.*

Bound over last month for the theft of a bar of silver, Yau, 50, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with a similar theft from a shop at 139 Connaught Road Central. He was remanded by the District Watchman, Cheung Shun-fai, for failing to keep his bond the defendant was fined \$50, or three weeks, and for the theft he was sentenced to one month's hard labour, concurrent. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith presided.

New York, Sept. 19.

Marine warehouse to warehouse insurance rates on general merchandise to Eritrea have increased nearly 1,000 per cent. They are at present 47½ cents per hundred, compared with four cents six months ago. The rates on shipments through the Red Sea and Suez have been doubled and shipments to and from Italy have been increased 400 per cent.—*United Press.*

The statement is commented upon in the fobbies as a serious warning to the League of the importance which the Chinese Government attaches to the question.—*Reuter.*

A. F. Rose, driver of motor-cycle No. 34, was fined \$7, when he pleaded guilty to a summons for driving his motor-cycle and failing to be in a position to have full control over the vehicle in Castle Peak Road near Sham Tseng at 6.40 p.m. on September 3. Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that he was on the side of the road about half a mile from the Brewery when he saw defendant riding the cycle with both hands off the handle-bars. Defendant was wiping his hands with a handkerchief. The road was clear at the time.

Defendant had been driving since October, 1933, and had a clear record.

12 p.m. Close down.

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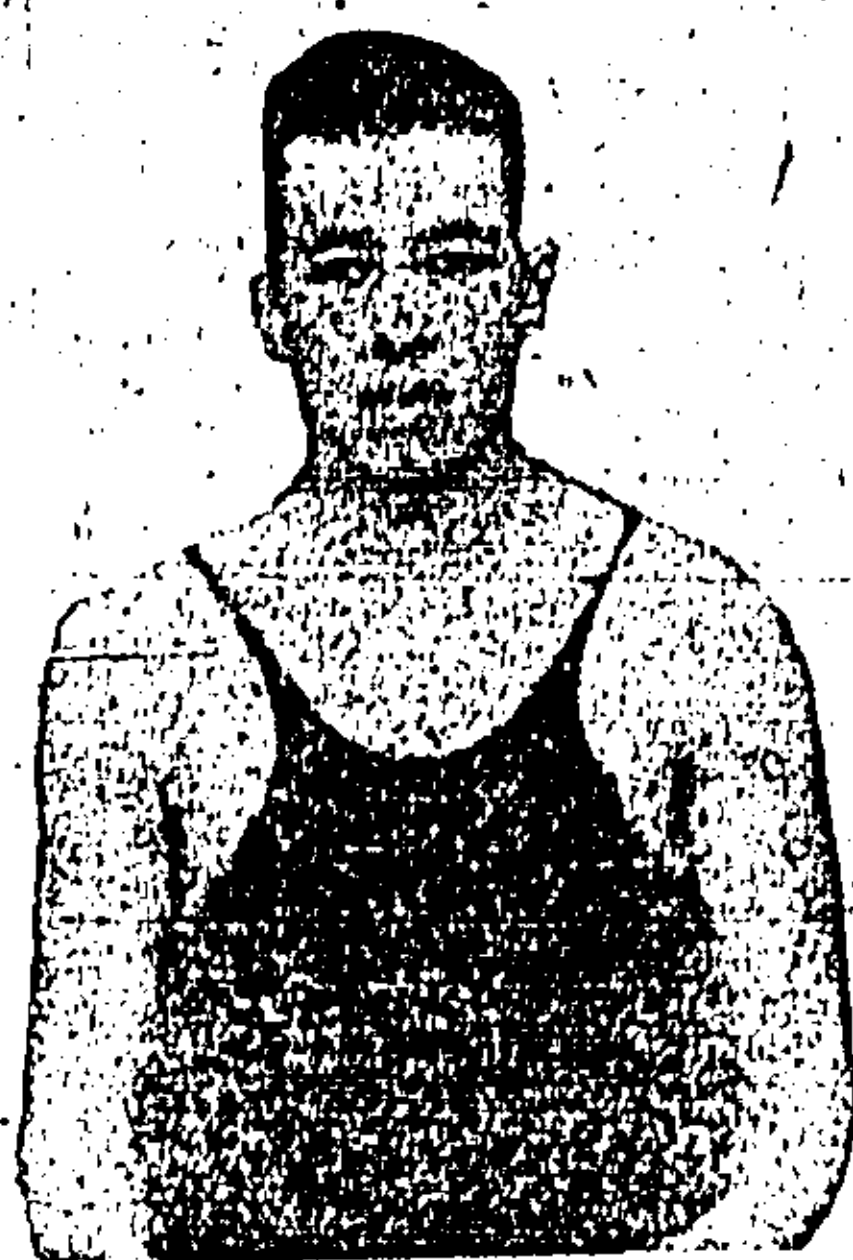
(G.S.J., G.B.L. and G.S.O.)

7 p.m. The Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. The B.R.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

SELFRIDGE'S

AUTUMN RACES STARTING TO-MORROW AT VALLEY



S'HAU IN LEAD

Records Go In Interport

TO LAWRENCE AND KWOK

(By "Sagax")

Expectations were fully realised last night at the opening of the Interport Swimming gala at the V.R.C., where the Colony finished up the evening only one point behind after the Northerners, as anticipated, won the 200 Yards Relay Race.

Shanghai's crack relay team, reputed to be capable of breaking the Interport record, returned the excellent time of 25.3/5 secs. per man but their time of 1 min. 41.3/5 secs. is not the best to date. However, it shows what vast improvement the Shanghai swimmers have made as they were only second last year when the race was won in 2 mins. 9.1/5 secs.

It was Shanghai's well balanced team that gave them five valuable points to enable the Northerners to take the lead after they had been trailing behind for the first two events. All four visitors are swimmers who can break 26 for the distance whereas Hongkong's weakness was in H. L. Ozorio who actually lost the race for Hongkong. He was the only man who was incapable of holding the visitors and had Hammond not swum for the home team Shanghai would have won even more convincingly.

HONOURS TO LAWRENCE

However, it is to W. Lawrence that the honours of the first night's swimming must go. During the past two years the Hongkong champion has been showing wonderful progress and record after record has fallen to him. When he bettered the time for the 220 yards by returning 2 mins. 25 secs. at the annual championships recently it was thought that he had reached the limit of endurance but he further enhanced his reputation last night when he broke the Interport and bath record for the distance by clocking 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs. It was never thought that Ham-



KWOK CHUN-HANG

mond, the Shanghai champion whose best time is 2 mins. 34 would win but when the Northerner was ahead for the first four lengths there were many who thought him capable of creating a sensation in the first interport event of the series.

Lawrence was not to be beaten however, and took the lead after the first hundred yards. Immediately he went ahead it was obvious that the race was won and lost, and he had no difficulty in repeating last year's success against his old rival. Not only did he beat Hammond a second time, but he lowered Niglewitzky's 1931 record of 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

The enormous improvement of the Colony's champion swimmers was further manifest in the Breast Stroke event in which Kwok Chun-hang, fresh from his conquests in Australia, clipped over four seconds off the record for the 100 yards.

It was Kwok himself who created the record in Shanghai last year when he covered the distance in 76.3/5 secs. to beat the previous best time of 80.1/5 secs. With E. Welz, the Shanghai exponent, as pace maker Kwok was fully extended during the first three lengths but there was never any doubt as to the ultimate result. His time was 72 secs. dead.



After only two years of competitive lawn bowls, C. F. Remedios, a young member of the Hongkong Golf Club, captured the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association singles championship in a close match against G. V. Jensen, the Recs. veteran, at the Junior Golf Club greens. Remedios who was educated in Hongkong, has played Interport soccer for the Colony whilst last year he captained the Shanghai football team against Hongkong.

A NEW CRICKET ELEVEN

GRADUATES FORM TEAM

TOO WEAK FOR LEAGUE

(By "Sagax")

During the past two weeks strenuous efforts were made by members of the University Graduates' Association to form a cricket team to enter the local league but unfortunately it has not been found possible to carry out the original plans and the project has been abandoned for the current season.

However, arrangements have been made for the formation of a team which will play friendly matches with local clubs on Sundays.

The promoters had hoped to be able to field a team sufficiently strong to justify entering the Senior Division but although they received very encouraging support it was found that the talent available would not warrant competitive cricket for the present season at least.

Many former University students were prepared to support the move and among them were players who are distinguishing themselves with other clubs. A few from one club were sympathetic towards the idea but, at the same time, were rather reluctant to leave their present club for fear it would mean breaking up the team which have been figuring in league cricket for many years.

Had the plans materialised it was the intention of the Association to apply for permission to play home matches on the University ground at Pokfulam during the first part of the season when the undergraduates will be engaged with their examinations.

LOCAL BASEBALL FIXTURE

Chinese And Americans Playing To-morrow

The local Baseball League match between the Chinese and the Americans, which was scheduled for the La Salle Ground to-morrow afternoon has been transferred to the Navy Ground at Caroline Hill.

Much will depend on this match for the championship and it is expected that a good game will result.

The fixture is timed to start at 3.30 p.m.

while Welz was one and a fifth seconds behind.

The full results of the Interport events follow:
220 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 2, N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3, A. Logan (Shanghai). Time: 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong); 2, E. Welz (Shanghai); 3, E. M. Markings (Hongkong). Time: 72 secs. 220 Yards Relay.—1, Shanghai; 2, Hongkong. Time: 1 min. 41.3/5 secs.

BOWLING IN AUSTRALIA

INVITATION TO HONGKONG

TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Sagax")

A notification has been received by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association from the Western Australian Bowling Association inviting local competitors who might be in Australia next year to participate in the Tenth Australian Bowling Championships which are to be held in April.

These championships are open to all bowlers affiliated with any Bowling Association in the British Empire and will be held at Perth from April 11 (Easter Saturday) to April 21.

The events will include a single handed four bowl championship of Australia, conducted on the knock-out system; a Rink Championship (sectional system with rinks consisting of players from the one State) and a Pairs Championship also on the sectional system.

The conditions as regards scoring in the championships will be and with interest by bowlers in Hongkong. In the Singles event the preliminary rounds are 21 shots up while in the semi-final and final rounds the player to score 31 shots first is the winner. In the qualifying rounds of the Rink Championship only 18 heads are played but in the semi-final and final rounds 25 heads are played.

Almost identical conditions obtain for the Pairs Championship except that in the qualifying rounds there are to be only 15 heads and 21 heads in the semi-final and final rounds.

The number of heads played in the Pairs and Rink championships makes interesting reading particularly as the games in Hongkong each season are inclined to be dragged on well into darkness in many instances.

It has been hinted on several occasions that Pairs and Rink matches in the local championships should be 15 heads and with this suggestion many will readily agree.

HOME FOOTBALL

CARLISLE DEFEATS OLDHAM

London, Sept. 19. In the Northern Section of the Third Division English Football League, Carlisle United entertained Oldham Athletic at Brunton Park and won by two goals to one.—*Reuter.*

MORE SIXES FOR A. W. WELLARD

The largest cricket crowd in Somerset for years, apart from the visits of touring sides, turned up for the first county match at Yeovil against Surrey. There were three thousand on the ground before lunch and five thousand afterwards, and they had full value for their money in eventful cricket. Wellard, amid loud cheering helped himself to three 6's to bring his total of sixes up to 56, and two 4's in an innings of 41 in 55 minutes.

BASEBALL

The Chicago Cubs Holding Top Position

WIN ANOTHER TIE FROM GIANTS

FIGHTING HARD FOR TITLE

New York, Sept. 19.

Only one match was scheduled in the American Baseball League to-day. The Detroit Tigers, leader of the championship, suffered yet another defeat, losing to the Red Sox by four runs to one.

The Chicago Cubs took another game from the New York Yankees, winning by 6-1 and with the St. Louis Cardinals also winning, the Giants' prospects of staging a last-minute recovery seem doomed.

Results of matches played to-day are as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	2
Pittsburgh	7	10	1

(Suhr scored a home run for the Pirates).

Philadelphia ..	1	4	0
Cincinnati	6	10	0
New York	1	6	0
Chicago	6	13	1

Brooklyn	1	6	3
St. Louis	9	13	3

(J. Collins scored a home run for the Cardinals).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	8	1
Boston	4	9	1

—*Reuter.*

SECOND VICTORY IN ENGLAND

NEW ZEALANDERS ON TOUR

RUGBY FIFTEEN

London, Sept. 19. The New Zealand rugby tourists who commenced their programme last week with a victory against the combined Devon and Cornwall fifteen have won their second encounter since landing.

To-day the "All Blacks" were at Coventry and there had the Midland Counties as their opponents. The New Zealanders won by nine points to three.

Their next match will be against Yorkshire and Cumberland on Saturday at Bradford. In a friendly match Somerset defeated Lancashire at Taunton by ten points to three.—*Reuter.*

Spurs had six men on the injured list recently—Taylor (goalkeeper), strained thigh muscle; Whately (left back), strained groin; Rowe (centre half), strained back muscle; Bell (inside forward), strained ligaments; Douglas Hunt (centre forward), strained groin; and Almeric Hall (inside forward), strained muscle—chiefly the results of mishaps at cricket.

ABLE AMAZON "DEBARRED"

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BETTING

SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE CORROBOREE HANDICAP

(By "Capt. Foster")

After an absence of three and a half months, the "Sport of Kings" will be resumed at Happy Valley to-morrow when the Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be staged. A feature of this Meeting is that there is no race of over a Mile and all the events on the Card are handicap races. Racing fans are assured of a good day sport with thrills and handsome dividends. It is officially announced that the Australian Pony Able Amazon will not be barred from the betting at the forthcoming Extra Race Meeting.

The "A" Class Ponies (Cob Ponies) are not entered for this Meeting and therefore the main event must be the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a Mile confined to Class 1 in which I figure that all the ponies will accept the handicap. In the Island Bay Handicap and the Junk Bay Handicap confined to "C" and "D" Classes, the entries have been sub-divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper, who has set fans a knotty problem to spot the winner, especially in the "C" Class First Section.

Lady Southern's Aussie "Haleyson" has been entered and it is to be hoped that he will be well up in the fighting line.

Good old "Bonny Dundee" is certainly looking well after having spent the Summer at Fanning and his chances in the Big Wave Bay Handicap—the first race on the Card—are very rosy. Bonny Dundee's last outing was in the Beaufort Handicap when he won comfortably and finished in front of Clear View and Flybynight. He was then receiving 6 lbs. from Clear View and 11 lbs. from Flybynight but on Saturday he is almost on level terms with Clear View and gets only 3 lbs. from Flybynight.

FLIRT AND FOXBRIDGE

I am of the opinion that he can hold these two ponies but he must be on the alert for Flirt (Front) and Foxbridge (Butler) as both of them are not only in good condition but have been fairly well-treated by the weight adjuster. It will be worth noting that Flirt, in one of the early Extra Meetings, had the satisfaction of trouncing Ythan, Soldier of Victory, Soldier of Peace, Pacific Hall, Flybynight and many others in the Colonial Stakes. It seems that Harvest View is on the fat side but he might get a place. Pacific Hall is a moody animal and, she being a lady, I prefer to leave her alone. Poplar Star has to weigh out at 140 lbs. and is certainly worth 55—each way.

In the Corroboree Handicap (Five Furlongs) for Aussies, I cannot see anything to beat Able Amazon with Derby Day and Shooting Star well up at the finishing line. Rose-Ann (Pih) is in good condition but being a bad lady at the barrier and the distance being five furlongs, it would be well to leave her alone.

ABLE AMAZON A CINCH

Able Amazon was beaten by Bag Tor in the Brisbane Spring Handicap and racing fans will doubtless remem-



ABLE AMAZON

ber that she was barred from betting. However, she will not be barred at this Meeting. I consider that she was very unlucky to lose to Bag Tor.

However, in the Brisbane Spring Handicap she was conceding one and a half stones to Bag Tor whereas on Saturday she is set to give 19 lbs. and with Lee Frost to steer, she must—having accident—pass the post first. Able Amazon is good for any distance, and it will be recalled that on March 31, 1934, shouldering 160 lbs. she broke the five furlong record held by Night Star by 1.1/6th seconds. On September 22, last year with 165 lbs. to carry and Donald Black on the saddle she covered five furlongs in 1.04.2/5th breaking her own record by 1.1/6th seconds. This did not last long as on May 18, this year, her record was eclipsed by Shooting Star who registered

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LOCAL CRICKET SEASON STARTING IN NEAR FUTURE

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON THE INTERPORT

HONGKONG SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE FORMIDABLE COMBINATION

"YORKER" A FAVOURITE DELIVERY OF YORKSHIRE BOWLERS

It is generally supposed that in an English Spring dozens of people write to the newspapers claiming to have heard the first cuckoo. I think it most improbable that these are any cuckoos in Hongkong who will claim to discover the first Cricket Notes of an R. Abbit, but if such there be, I will apologize for being a bit early like.

But things are beginning to stir in the cricket world, and why should I not wake up with them? By the way, I rather like that "Spring" metaphor—allowing for the change of seasons. It's rather a nice thought, considering about all the various little wicket bulbs lying snug below the ground until the first cricket season tells them it is time to push up three nice straight stems to the height of not less than twenty-seven inches and not more than twenty-eight inches, of equal and sufficient size to prevent the ball from passing through. Then, when in their prime, they flower—or, more accurately, sprout balls as required.

Yes I am sorry about that. But I have just written a most informative article about Advisory County Committees and Imperial Cricket Conferences, and one must relax sometimes.

"Non scilicet arcum Tendit Apollo"

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Pearce are all available so far as I know. There are, of course, a good many others who will have to be considered.

THE BATTING

There are numerous batsmen, some of whom are possible change bowlers for an over or two. Teddy Fincher will presumably be our standby for a reliable man to keep his wicket up. Owen Hughes is making a lot of runs at home. In the most recent advices I have made ninety-two at Devonport on the Barracks Ground for the Incogn. vs. Royal Navy and Royal Marines—who are about the same strength as a good Navy side out there. He took five wickets against the Dartmouth Cadets just before this. Against Keyham College (I should say R.N.E. but the habit of a quarter of a century is strong) he made fourteen and took a couple of wickets—a tricky ground where the G. W. Railway runs on a great viaduct on the land side. (Again I shudder to think that it is a quarter of a century since I played both Rugger and Cricket on the ground—one of my dearest friends in those good old days was a cheerful two-stripe who is now an Engineer Rear-Admiral). But going back. Owen Hughes got seventy-five at Dartmouth against the staff plus four wickets in a drawn game. From this one may reasonably expect to find him in good form for this season as soon as he settles down to the change of light.

AND OTHERS!

There are lots of other batsmen who will have to be looked over and I can only hope to name a few of them. If A. W. Hayward is physically fit, he will be a great asset to the side, especially if he can develop his slip fielding, as he is not as good as he was at mid-off. To my mind, if he secures his place, he is our first choice as Captain. A. H. Mader is a fine cricketer who, to my mind, has hardly done himself justice as yet. But as he has steadily amassed experience I have great hopes of him this coming season. He is a pretty field, and as a change bowler can be very useful, though unless he is getting wickets, I should hate to see him bowled more than three overs at a time. And for "three" you may read "two" really. T. A. Pearce, of course, is the finest bat in the Colony. I have been learning up fairly recent "Wisden" and I am convinced he ought to make at least fifty when he bats out here. With the exception of Ivo Barrett I can think of no other County bat of such experience who has played out here. I suspect perhaps Captain John Dunn (Harrow and Surrey) who was drowned in the Bokhara disaster in October, 1892.

After these gentlemen there are so many that I cannot very well mention names until we get down to serious net practice. But I think the Army players will do with a bit of coaching. The Navy are rather an unknown quantity at present. But, to my mind, there are so many "close things" for selection that it is going to be the fielding which decides matters; even with the result which alone I have of our side at the present moment, I feel fairly confident that we shall win if we can hold our catches.

YORKERS

A few days ago, in a contemporary, I saw a letter which civilly enquired if I could aid in enlightenment, and enclosed a most interesting letter from Mr. K. Poll from the Sidmouth Cricket Ground. Now I am perfectly sure I know Mr. Poll though I cannot place him out of six most charming people I met in the little Club just by the cricket ground when I was playing for the 1933 Hongkong side in their West Country tour. I will at once confess that I consider both his explanations of the word "Yorker" to be incorrect, for they smack of epexegetical criticism a mile off. In other words they are too "precious" and ingenious. Personally I have always supposed the explanation to be that that particular length, pitching on the popping crease, was a favourite one of Yorkshire bowlers, possibly invented by them, but certainly greatly—and most profitably—used by them. The only other explanation I have ever heard is that some of the Yorkshire cricketers, when they were in the County, used to talk intelligently upon cricket with a favourite nephew, once enquired of an elderly professional bowler why a yorker was called a yorker. His reply was so simple: "Well, idly, what the hell else could you call it?" Goodnight, everybody.—R. ABBIT.

RACING IN COLONY BEING RESUMED

After Three And A Half Months' Rest

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103.3/5th seconds for the distance. It must be borne in mind that Able Amazon was a non-combatant. If Mr. Clerk of the Weather would be so kind as to favour us with a fast going, I will not at all be surprised to see Able Amazon lowering her own record.

GOOD RACE ASSURED

We should see a good race in the Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (Second Section) over six furlongs. This is a class of "Duda" and any pony relegated from this Class must either join the Mounted Section or play Polo; so to find the winner is not an easy task. All have equal chances. It strikes me that Lucky Strike will just manage to do it. He is now fully recovered from lameness and his last outing was in the Crocodile Handicap when he was beaten by the elimination of Great Hall and Double Chance, First and Second in the Crocodile Handicap. Lucky Strike, on book form, should win with King's Bounty (Frost) and Festival Eve (G. Rosa) in the paces. Both Partnership and Young Chap have been fairly well treated and so have Delightful Chance, Limelight and Touchstone. Delightful Chance (after having been placed second in the Royal Navy Cup at the Annual Meeting when he lost to Bialla by a length) is now fully recovered from lameness and should therefore be well up in the fighting line.

NOVICES' RACE

A big field is almost certain in the Clear Water Bay Handicap (five furlongs) for non-winning Sub-Griffins of this Season to be ridden by novices. With the exception of Flamingo 165 lb., High Principle 162 lb., High West 158 lb., The Deemster 165 lb., and Coppermith 145 lb., the remaining seven ponies have been allotted 140 lb., and racing enthusiasts can look forward to a big dividend. There are several new novices—Chia Cheong-fan, C. L. Gregory, Ho Hung-son, In Kum-im, N. O. Kine Mok Wing-wing, G. M. Wong and Yeung Wing-sing and all of them have permission of the Stewards to ride only in the novice races. There were several unofficial races held during the Summer months, and the riding of Messrs. Gregory, Ip Kum-im and Yeung Wing-sing was by far above the average of beginners. Mr. Ip Kum-im who is to ride to Mr. Ip Wing-wing has a good chance on What's The Time and so has Mr. Yuen Wing-kwai up on Blacksmith. The Deemster (W. H. Chey) is dangerous and Flamingo (F. F. Li) can be looked forward to upon the apple-cart.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Another big field is almost certain in the Junk Bay Handicap "C" Class (First Section) over a mile and the first leg of the Daily Double Event is on this race. There are several good ponies in this event including our stalwart Boxing Eve who has been racing since 1928 and has earned to date \$2,587.

What A Chance has been allotted top-weight (168 lb.) and in reality is only called upon to carry 10 lbs. extra on the basis of Weight for Inches, whereas Boxing Eve, being a 13.2 pony has to weigh out at 164 lb., 12 lbs. penalty. Gold Bullion is to carry 165 lbs., which is 10 lbs. over Weight for Inches. However, Boxing Eve has proved to be a weight carrier and the distance of six furlongs is to his liking. He has a good chance and his chief competitors are Gold Bullion, Heart's Glory, Iron Grey, Sylvandale, Tillicum and What A Chance. William Oster and Zero have not raced officially during the first half and their book-form for 1934 does not reveal much. It will be worth noting that William Oster is now owned by Mr. Reidy who knows the game well from A to Z.

NINE STARTERS

The Tweed Island Bay Handicap has attracted nine entries and so far I have not been able to ascertain who has been booked to ride The Tiger. The following is a list of the jockeys booked:—View 158 (Liang), Brightman 162 (Frost), Hydroplane 153 (Froulx).

Training Times At Happy Valley To-Day

TO-MORROW'S CANDIDATES CLOCKED

From the following list of training times "clocked" at Happy Valley this morning during the final gallop of most of the entrants for to-morrow's Eighth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, punters should find a useful guide to their betting. Lucky Strike again ran in impressive style after its long absence from successful racing. Clear View, Valorous and Pacific Hall finished well.

Able Amazon's smart gallop with a last quarter of 26 seconds marks him out to be an outstanding entrant for to-morrow. Other hopeful looking Australian starters were Bobniak Star and Mount Pilatus. Details of the other gallops appear below:

	Distance	1st.	Qr.	2nd.	Qr.	Last	Qr.
Soldier of Victory	1/4	29.2				29.2	
Goldsmith	1/4	35.3	1.05.2			29.4	
Empire Day	1/4	31.3	1.03.2			32.1	
Tillicum	1/4	34.1	1.06.3			32.2	
West Parade	1/4	34.1	1.06.3			32.2	
Clear View	1/4	32.4	1.02.1			29.2	
High Speed	1/4	32.0	1.02.4			30.1	
Sylvandale	1/4	32.3	1.02.4			30.1	
Mayflower	1/4	30.3				30.5	
Fly By Night	1/4	31.3	1.02.2			31.1	
Macaroni	1/4	34	1.07.2			31.2	
Alacrity	1/4	36	1.04.3			29.3	
King's Jubilee	1/4	30	1.05.3			29.8	
King's Varden	1/4	33	1.05.3			29.3	
Festival Eve	1/4	32.3	1.05.2			30.4	
Heart's Glory	1/4	32				32	
Able Amazon	1/4	28.2	52.2			26	
Valorous	1/4	33.2	1.03.3			30.1	
Pacific Hall	1/4	30.1	1.01.1			31	
Valcavalade	1/4	30	1.02.2			32.2	
Sylvandale	1/4	33.1				32	
Lemberg	1/4	38.3	1.11.4			30.1	
The Deemster	1/4	30.4				30.4	
Bright Star	1/4	30				30	
Bobniak Star	1/4	29	55.2			26.3	
Mount Pilatus	1/4	30	50.4			26.4	
Flirt	1/4	29.3				29.3	
Pride of Taingao	1/4	38.1	1.00.2			31.1	
Hydroplane	1/4	40.3	1.00.3			29.1	
Touchstone	1/4	41.3	1.11.2			30	
Gold Coin	1/4	33.2	1.02.4			30.2	
Plain View	1/4	33.2	1.04.1			30.4	
Gold Bullion	1/4	33.2	1.04.1			31.4	
Soldier of China	1/4	31.4				32.4	
Soldier of Peace	1/4	34.2	1.04.1			29.4	
Racing Boy	1/4	34.1	1.05			30.4	
King's Parade	1/4	33.3	1.05.3			32	
Zero	1/4	30.1	1.01.4			31.2	
High Principle	1/4	34				34	
Solar Star	1/4	34.4	1.06.4			32	
Flirt	1/4	34	1.06.1			32.1	
Emergency Call	1/4	31.3	1.05.4			31.1	
The Rain Gauge	1/4	31.3	1.02.4			31.1	
Tammy Hall	1/4	32.1	1.03.4			31.3	
Great Hall	1/4	32.1	1.03.3			31.2	
Beginner's Luck	1/4	31.2				31.2	

TURF BAN LIFTED

from the betting at the Eight Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to-morrow.

For the Kwangtung Handicap, which will be run on October 12, the Jockey Club has organised a special dollar sweep for which over 83,000 tickets have so far been sold.

SECOND LEG OF DOUBLE

The second leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (First Section) over a mile and there are 11 ponies all with equal chances. Soldier of China has quite recently been relegated to this Class and it is obvious that he has been badly let down. Top-weight, Bialla and Valorous are practically on level terms and Soldier of China has to give them almost a stone. Can he do it? Valorous is a pony that cannot be trusted and on many an occasion he has let his runners down.

Victoria Hall ran a very good race in the New Zealand Handicap "C" Class (First Section) when she finished second to Soldier of Honour and beat Bright Star. There is no adjustment in weight and Victoria Hall should win.

The Vaulcuse Handicap for Australian Ponies of any Season was drawn 11 entries and there are several good ponies in this race. Here again, it is not an easy job to pick the winner. There are two record breakers in the bunch, namely Bobniak Star, holder of six furlongs, and Saucy Face, holder of a mile records.

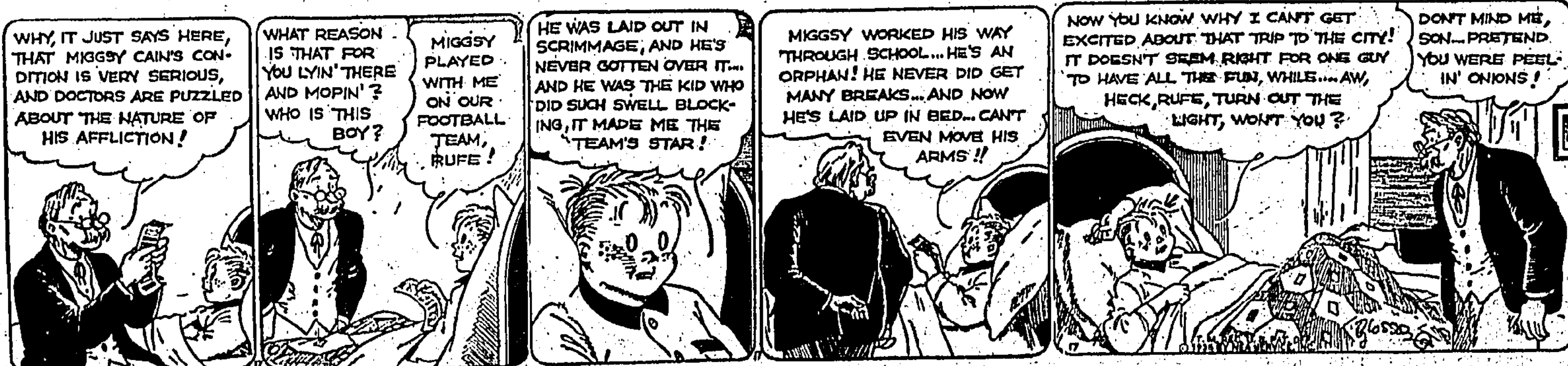
Streamline has done some wonderful gallops during training for the Annual Meeting but owing to an accident, he was out of action for a long time. However, with an impost of 142 lbs. and Mr. Dietz to steer the moka, Streamline has a golden opportunity to make his acquaintance with Judge Tester. Others to be considered are Atlas, Australian Boy and Just That. Lady Southern's Halcyon has started only once at the Annual Race Meeting and under the circumstance I dare not venture to tip.

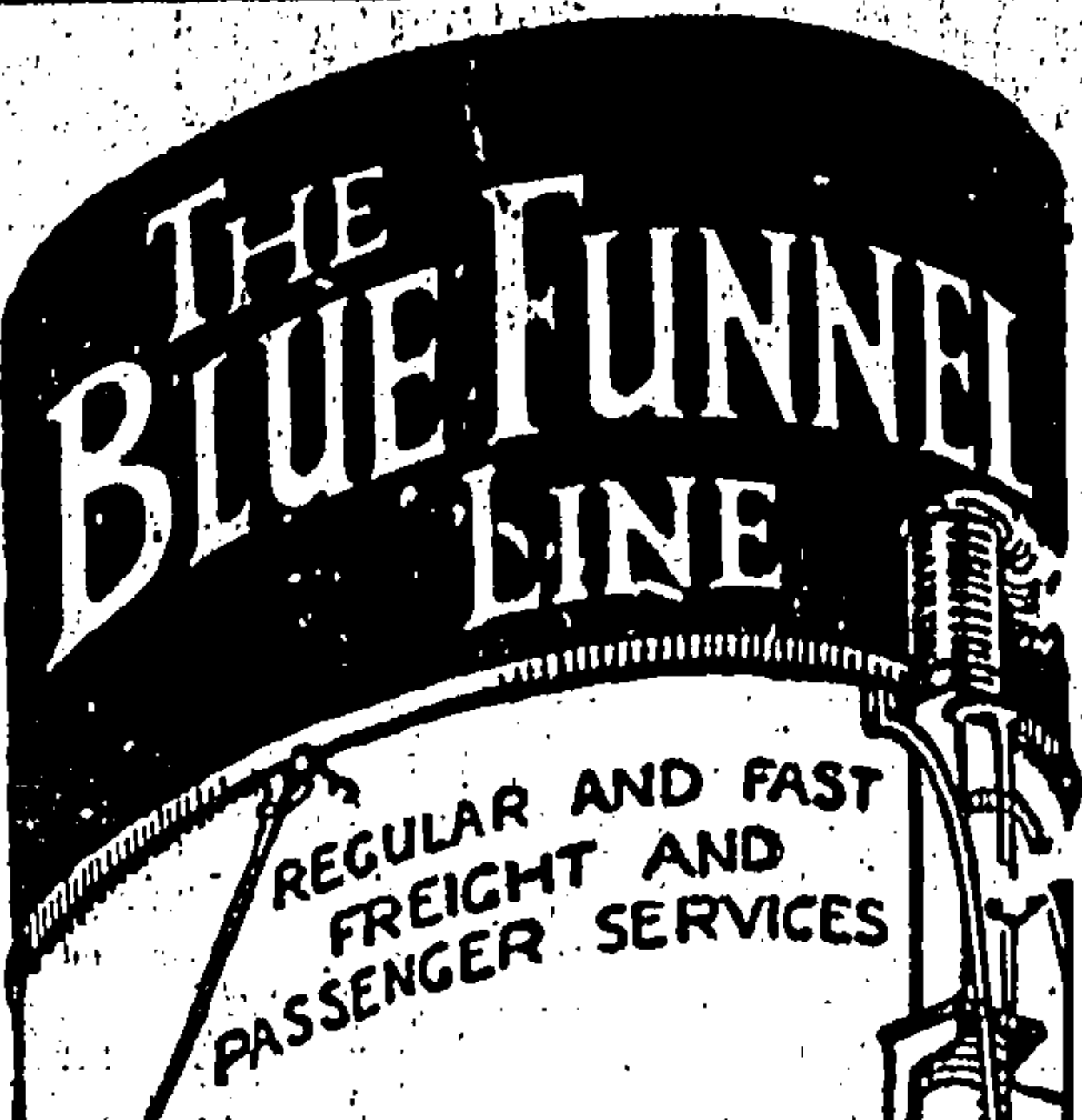
The last race of the Meeting is the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (Second Section) over a distance of a mile and the race should be between Daylight Eve, Gold Coin, Great Hall and Pride of Taingao. I do not expect any other opposition to these ponies but Mayflower is not bad as an outsider.

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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXX

Janet pushed open the door and then stopped. "Oh!" she exclaimed, and then again, "Oh!" The room was in turmoil. A foot-stool had been overturned. Mrs. Curtis was mounted on another chair, the skirt of her negligee pulled tightly about her. Lucy had backed away against one wall, her eyes wide with fright. And in the centre of this havoc, firmly planted and imperious, stood Buster, the yellow Persian cat.

"Do something, Janet!" Mrs. Curtis screamed. "Oh, do something!" For, wriggling in the grip of Buster's sharp white teeth, was a mouse. The mouse was alive still and emitted sharp little squeaks. Buster held his prey proudly and looked from one woman to the other as though expecting commendation that was not forthcoming.

"I'm afraid he'll drop it!" Lucy called. "Take it away from him!" cried Mrs. Curtis. "Oh, Buster, how could you do such a thing?"

Janet came forward. "Here, Buster!" she said authoritatively. "Come here!" The Persian was not to be so easily cowed. Buster, the well-fed aristocrat, had gone out and caught for himself a common mouse. He had brought it to his mistress's bedroom and in that room he intended to stay. There was much sport yet to be had with the victim. Buster's hunting instinct had been roused. No longer a docile house cat, he glared at Janet forbiddingly.

She took a step forward. The cat moved back. She reached out toward him and Buster ducked. It was all of five minutes before, finally cornered, Janet lifted the cat and bore him from the room.

A few minutes later she reappeared. "It's all right," Janet assured her employer. "Frederick took it away from him."

Mrs. Curtis had stepped down from her chair. "You're sure?" she began.

"Oh, yes," Janet reassured her. "It's all right. Except that Buster's pride seems to be badly hurt. I left him in the living room looking rather unhappy."

The other woman moved toward the bed. "I'm feeling rather weak," she said. "I believe I'll lie down for a while. And Janet, will you tell Martha to have the exterminator come to-morrow?"

Janet said yes and withdrew. Half an hour later she encountered the maid in the hall.

"My, but you've got nerve!" Lucy said admiringly. "I wouldn't have picked up that cat for all the money in the world!"

Janet smiled. "Well, it didn't hurt me," she said. "I've just got one little scratch."

"I wasn't afraid of Buster scratching! I was afraid of 'em, too. That's what people get for keeping a cat around!"

"They don't get mice from keeping cats," Janet told her. "It's the other way around. All I did was take the cat down to Frederick."

But there was no doubt that the incident had raised Janet in Mrs. Curtis' eyes. She gave her tasks implying more and more responsibility and when Janet carried off a difficult situation so easily she praised her.

"Really," Mrs. Curtis told her friend, Rachel Thornton, "I don't know how I ever got along without her! She's so capable."

Mrs. Thornton said, "U-m-m! Pretty girl. She'll be leaving you one of these days."

"Well, I'll do my best to keep her!" Mrs. Curtis declared vigorously. "I'm sure I don't know where I'd get another like her!"

The attack of grippie seemed to leave Mrs. Curtis weak. Dr. Roberts said there was nothing for her to do but rest and save her strength. No parties and no excitement. She was to stay at home except for a brief airing each day in the car. Dr. Roberts gave her a thorough examination and reminded Mrs. Curtis it was important for these instructions to be obeyed.

She called Janet as the girl was passing the door of her bedroom one morning. "Come in, my dear," she said smiling. "I've some news for you. Instead of \$30 I'm going to make your check \$35 from now on."

"Why, thank you, Mrs. Curtis. That's awfully nice!"

"You've earned it," the woman assured her. "And now there's something else I want you to do for me."

Janet waited.

"I want you to find an apartment for my daughter and her husband," Mrs. Curtis said. "They'll be coming home before so very long. Oh, not for some time yet, but I don't want to start looking for a place! It's to be my wedding present, you see. I want it furnished and all ready for them when they get here."

"What—what kind of an apartment?"

"Oh, a small one," Mrs. Curtis assured her. "But of course it must be attractive. Not more than five or six rooms. And I want the rooms to be large and sunny. I'd like something not too far from this neighbourhood in one of the newer buildings."

And so it happened that to Janet fell the task she had to take up. World desired. When she asked for more definite information about the young couple's return Mrs. Curtis was vague.

"Not for several weeks," she assured the girl. "Betty wants to spend some time in New York after they leave the Springs. I really don't expect them before the middle of next month."

There were times when Janet was strongly tempted to quit her job. She couldn't do this! It was more than anyone had any right to expect of her. But she was a girl who argued otherwise. She was making a good salary and she needed the money. To quit now, with nothing else in sight, would be ridiculous.

The sensible thing was to keep on working, to look for another job, and when the time came to take it.

She was sorry for Mrs. Curtis who wasn't well and had been kind to her. No, she couldn't leave now when her employer needed her most of all.

So Janet searched for an apartment. And as she surveyed bare living rooms and inspected closets and cupboards and green bath-tubs and peach coloured ones and looked at fire places and kitchens and discussed terms of lease Janet thought of the girl and boy who were to share that apartment.

If she winced back tears now and then, if she spent night's tossing sleeplessly no one knew of it and Janet.

It required several days of searching before she found the apartment. An absolute jewel of a home at an atrocious rent. Mrs. Curtis heard the figures without the slightest protest, and of course Mrs. Curtis could have the lease ready.

Janet consulted the landlord and returned with the papers. Two decorators from the most expensive shop in Lancaster were summoned and after Janet had shown them the apartment they held long sessions with Mrs. Curtis. The rooms were splendid, the decorators agreed, but needed numerous changes. Something in the new dark wall paper for the living room. Lighting fixtures of more modernistic design. Book cases built across a certain wall space. And of course rugs and furniture and draperies and linens and silver. The apartment was to be absolutely complete.

"And it will be beautiful!" Miss Durham, the feminine decorator, said gushingly. "Your daughter will love it. Mrs. Curtis. For its size there will be nothing in the city that is more charming. Oh, yes, I know your daughter will love it!"

Janet thought so, too. She didn't see how anyone could help but admire the large sunny rooms overlooking the park. Janet wasn't sure about all the improvements Miss Durham advocated so glowingly but no doubt Rolf and Betty would like them. They were smart. The last word in style. Oh, yes, of course Rolf and Betty would like them!

There were times, though, when Janet knew rebellion. She rebelled at the thought of the money being lavished on the new home. "Why," she asked herself, "do the people who already have everything get so much more?"

Everything? What more could any girl want than Rolf Carlyle's love? Betty had that. She had Rolf. What did Oriental rugs and imported draperies and chromium and black coffee tables count for?

In such moods she would catch up her hat, plead an errand and escape from the house. Most of the errands were authentic enough. Between the apartment, the decorating shop and the other tasks that came her way her days were full.

The apartment was less than a dozen blocks away and Janet preferred to walk rather than use the car. She was in one afternoon bringing samples of draperies for Mrs. Curtis to consider. She was already in the living room before she knew anyone was there.

Janet stopped then and said, "Oh—excuse me!"

Pointing her, at the opposite side of the room stood Rolf Carlyle and his wife, Betty.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Mae West goes modern! And another fashion earthquake is getting under way. With the appearance of the blonde star in modern clothes, "Goin' to Town," coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, fashion authorities all over the world are preparing to receive the impact of Paramount's blonde star in up-to-date surroundings, modern clothes and streamlined clothes. Ever since this famous Paramount star revolutionised the style world with her inimitable Gay 90's costumes in "She Done Him Wrong," fashion authorities have wondered if any trend in clothes history has ever had such far-reaching influences. Even now when Mae West herself is musing about the sets of "Goin' to Town" in completely modern and original 1935 costumes, smart modistes in New York, Paris and London still include what they call "Mae West models" in each and every collection. Never in the history of Hollywood have more important style arbiters visited the cinema capital than during the last ten months. And, in spite of all the ballyhoo about the "best-dressed woman" every one of these international fashion experts has pleaded for a chance to meet Mae West. One noted London designer frankly admitted that his standing would be thrice valuable could he but return to his exclusive salon with the actual acquaintance of Mae West. Despite the fact that the clothes Mae West is wearing in "Goin' to Town" are modern and suggestive of 1935 fashions which the average woman could ever hope to carry. They are typically Western and will to the current mode, just what Mae West did in the "Gay Nineties" costumes. Actresses have gone "Gay Nineties" before and after Mae's home-run on the field of fashion. And other actresses in Hollywood are wearing striking 1935 fashions right at this moment. Seven leading men, headed by Paul Cavanaugh, Ivan Lebedeff and Tito Coral, support Mae West in "Goin' to Town," in which a smart girl uses her line on society and her curves on men with equal success. Directed by Alexander Hall, the picture features a series of new tunes for Mae West, including "He's a Bad Man" and "Love in Love." Mae West also sings an operatic aria from "Samson and Delilah."

"Werewolf of London"

"Werewolf of London" rightfully takes its place on the horror picture roll of horror, "Dracula," "Frankenstein," "The Mummy," "The Wax Museum" and the rest of the better spine vibrators. Beautifully photographed by Charles Stumar, acted by a proficient cast, and strikingly mounted, it is deserving of a place in any first-run house whose audiences go for this sort of thing. Hull as the werewolf, has perpetrated many a grisly murder before the pistol of Scotland Yard rub him out as he is about to murder his young beautiful wife, done by Valerie Hobson. The picture is a little slow striking its note of terror but once it has it never lets down. Hull's magnificent acting ability is a sublimely beautiful play by a bewitching, his performance is thrilling, convincing and skilful. Warner Oland, as the Oriental werewolf who is not above stealing Hull's flowers to rid himself of werewolfery, is a magnificent and very important to the story development. As the childhood sweetheart of the unhappy bride of the werewolf, Lester Matthews turns in a splendid performance. Spring Byington, J. M. Kerrigan, Clark Williams and Louis Vincent all stand out in minor supporting roles. The picture will be shown on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"Mad Love"

Fantastic mystery and marvels of actual science are turned to terrify in the latest mystery films of the season, "Mad Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's bizarre play by a bewitching, that introduces Peter Lorre, European star of "M," to the American screen. The film is due at the Alhambra Theatre this week-end. The story deals with a great surgeon, who, when he covets the wife of a pianist, acts about ruining the other man's life and driving him mad. Played with fantastic shadows and lights, it shows weird surgical experiments and other amazing details. Introduced by Paris Grand Guignol horror theatre and a romance developed against this macabre background.

"Legion"

Cecil B. DeMille, the famous Paramount film director, is noted for the many means he has devised for bathing scenes in his great films, but the film "Legion" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday which was made in Bali, shows one method which DeMille has not used. In this picture an eighteen year old native girl is shown having her morning ablutions in a roadside ditch. It is an ordinary occurrence

for girls to take off their clothing,

which consists solely of a skirt and necklaces—and sometimes not the necklaces—and wade into a clear water ditch for a refreshing bath. This is particularly prevalent among the girls of the lower castes. A certain degree of privacy exists, even though the bathing is done in the open, because it is the custom to not pay any attention to a bather. When the bathing scene in "Legion" was filmed, Spaluk, the young native girl, requested that only the cameramen and director be present when she took her bath in the roadside ditch. This sequence, because of the simplicity of the beautiful native girl splashing in the cool spring water, is one of the most charming scenes in the film. "Legion" was made for Paramount release by the Marquis Henri de la Palaise and Gunton Glass, with an all-native cast and in the natural colours of the South Sea Island paradise of Bali.

"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

Warner Oland's latest screen appearance as that genial and philosophical Chinese sleuth, Charlie Chan, and of the most completely captivating detective heroes in the history of book or screen, is now at the King's Theatre, where Fox Film's latest vehicle for the inimitable Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan in Egypt," he began an engagement. In this picture, the eighth of the famed Chan series, Fox Film has produced an ingeniously thrilling and baffling mystery. "Charlie Chan in Egypt" is the biggest and most pretentious Chan picture ever made and carries the interest from thrill-packed sequence to chill-packed sequence with Stepin Fetchit adding much well-received comedy. For sheer suspense and ingenuity, the newest of Charlie Chan mysteries tops all its predecessors and Oland once more registers heavily in his most celebrated role. In support of Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan in Egypt" has a distinguished cast including Rita Canino and Sidney Fox. The picture was produced by Edward T. Lowe, directed by Louis King and is based on the character "Charlie Chan" created by Earl Derr Biggers.

"Hat, Coat and Glove"

A colourful cast combining old favourites with new faces comes to the screen at the Queen's Theatre today in RKO-Radio Picture's dramatic romance "Hat, Coat and Glove." Leading roles in the production are carried by Ricardo Cortez, Barbara Robins, John Beal and Dorothy Burgess. Others in the cast are Sara Haden, Murray Kinnell, Margaret Hamilton and David Durand. Cortez,

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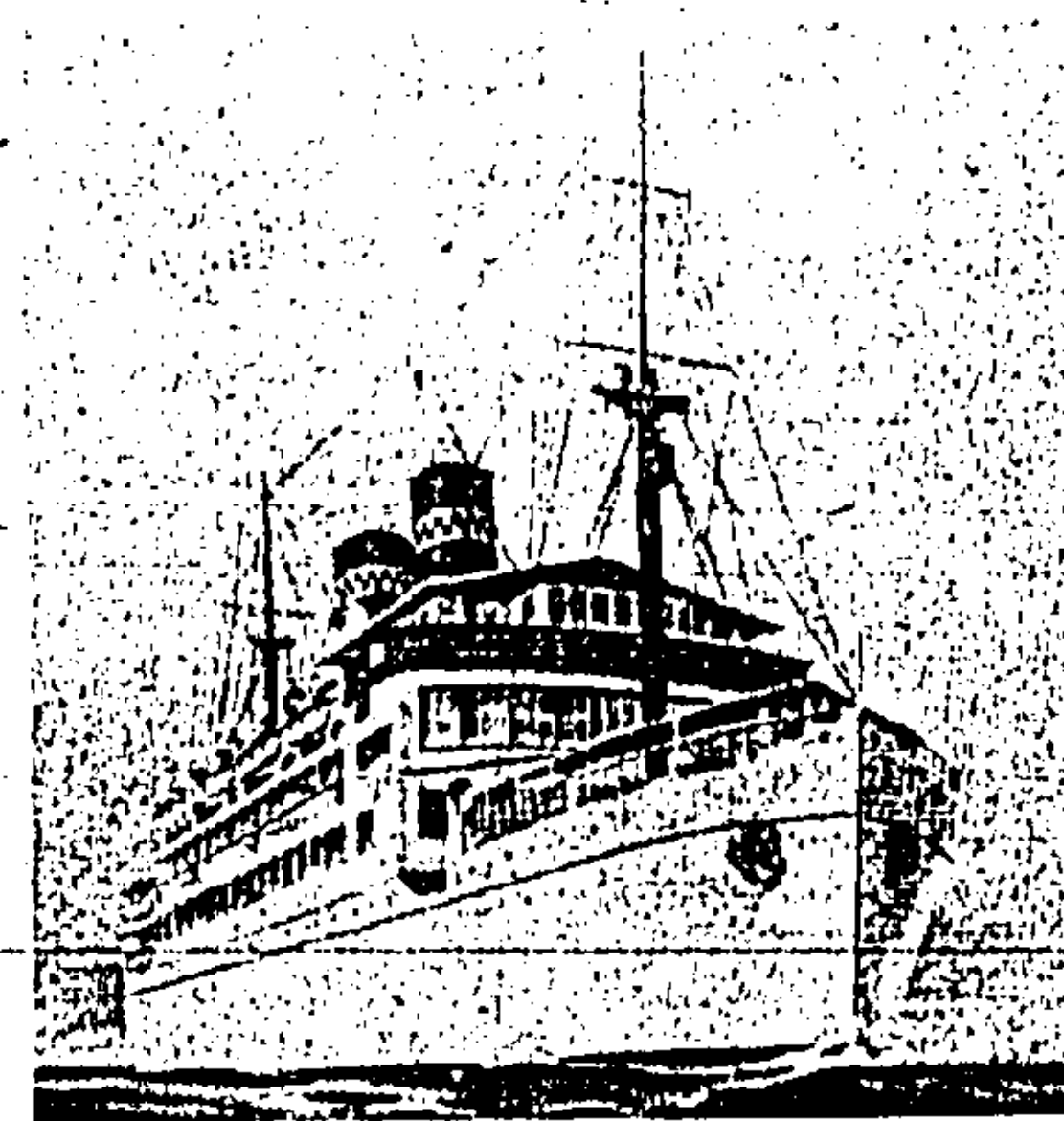
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TRADERS UNLOADING IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 19. The Wall Street Journal, reporting on today's markets, states: "Traders, fearing a European War, unloaded a tremendous volume of shares to-day and losses have ranged from one to six points. 'Blue chips', which advanced recently on investment buying, dropped sharply to-day owing to selling orders, partly as a precautionary measure, as traders are recalling the fact that the world markets were closed at the outbreak of the Great War of 1914 and holders of securities were unable to dispose of their holdings."

Bonds were irregularly lower, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were also marked down.—Per Sien, Culbertson and Fritz.

SON CHARGED BY FATHER

BOTH BOUND OVER IN ASSAULT CASE

When Chan Sun, 22-year old unemployed man, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted his father, Chau Tang, unemployed, in Tung Lo Wan Road yesterday, Acting Sub-Inspector Madwick stated that the father was a scallywag and never supported his wife or his family, but sometimes returned to his son's place and beat him up and destroyed his belongings.

The assault, said the prosecuting officer, was the result of family squabbles. The complainant lived in Percival Street with his concubine, and never supported his wife or his son. Last night he went to his son's residence and destroyed his clothing. The boy was not to blame for the assault at all.

The defendant stated that his father took away his belongings and he struck him with a lump of earth.

The complainant alleged that the defendant had struck his elder brother, and he turned him out of the house. Last night the defendant struck him with a brick. He denied having damaged defendant's clothing, but said the damage was done in a fight between the defendant and his elder brother.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madwick said the defendant's elder brother was also a scallywag, and used to bully his sister, and the defendant took his sister's part.

Mr. Schofield bound over both the defendant and the complainant in a personal bond of \$100 each to keep the peace for one year.

SPURIOUS COIN

TWO MEN GAOLED FOR POSSESSION

Two unemployed men, Chan Kwok, aged 27, and Wong Piu, aged 22, were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when they pleaded guilty to the possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten and five cent pieces at Boundary Street yesterday. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz stated that the men were arrested by a Chinese detective as the result of information received at Boundary Street near Ki Lung Street. They were taken to the police station and first accused stated that he bought the coins from a man he met in the street. He was given the opportunity of finding the man, but failed to do so.

First defendant had in his possession ten counterfeit Hongkong 10-cent pieces, and 75 five-cent pieces. He also had 16 cents in good money. Second accused possessed 65 ten-cent pieces.

FLESH CUT FROM HEELS

BANISHEE'S TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

An amazing story of punishment inflicted in China was told by Acting Sub-Inspector Smith in the Central Police Court this morning when Pun Pat, 50, mendicant, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with returning to the Colony before his term of banishment for ten years had been completed.

A. S. I. Smith stated that the man was suffering from a sore foot. According to Pun Pat's statement he went to the country when banished. There he committed two or three thefts and for each he had a piece of flesh cut off his heel.

The Magistrate remanded the case for one week in order that the accused might be medically examined in gaol.

Gallantry Rewarded

RESCUE OF FULTON CREW RECALLED

At the meeting of Executive Council, held yesterday, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government presented to Mr. Charles G. Strapps, Third Engineer of the motor vessel Anshun, on behalf of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, a pair of binocular glasses which were awarded to him by the United States Government in recognition of his services on March 14, 1934, when the United States gunboat Fulton was in distress near Bias Bay.

Although a heavy sea was running and the night was very black the s.s. Tainan, in which he was serving, on the appearance of a glare in the sky, went to the rescue of the gunboat mentioned. On approaching the burning ship, a boat was put out from the s.s. Tainan and wireless signals sent for assistance.

The Tainan was responsible for saving 48 lives from the U.S.S. Fulton and in recognition of the part which he with other officers of that ship played, this testimonial has been awarded by the President of the United States.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous weddings will be illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including those of Lieut. D. P. S. Roissier and Miss Josephine Chalmers, Mr. L. Chapman and Miss Hazel Templeton, Mr. Lok Ching-hu and Miss Yeung Shuk-hon, Mr. Ma Chun-man and Miss Leung Tsui-lan.

Other pictures will show Australian girl visitors at the Repulse Bay Lido, the opening of the Sincere Company's new branch in Macao, and groups of the St. Andrew's Troops of Boy Scouts and the St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack. Members of the Hongkong German Club will also be seen starting on an outing.

Narcotics Menace

CONTROL STILL LACKING

Geneva, Sept. 19. Addressing the League Assembly Committee on the opium report, Mr. Victor Hoo, Chinese delegate, thanked the Rapporteur for his remarks regarding Chinese efforts to stamp out the drug menace, and expressed the opinion that the legalised output of drugs still exceeded the world's legitimate requirements. Clandestine manufacture was increasing and smugglers were becoming more skilful, he said.

Mr. Hoo regretted that the Soviet had not adhered to the 1931 Convention, and that the League was unable to give information regarding the situation in Manchuria and Jehol. As long as manufacture there continued to an unlimited extent, the narcotic situation of the world would never be satisfactory.—Reuter.

CAMPBELL WELCOMED

GIVES AMERICANS SHARE OF GLORY

London, Sept. 19. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who at Utah Salt Flats on September 3 broke the world's land speed record which he had himself set up at Daytona, and drove his "Bluebird" at an average speed of 301.129 miles per hour, arrived at Southampton to-day in the liner Majestic and was welcomed by the Mayor.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, who travelled on the same ship, joined in the ceremony and paid a warm tribute to Sir Malcolm Campbell whose achievement, he said, was respected and admired in the United States.

In reply Sir Malcolm expressed thanks for the perfect organisation and friendly help provided by the Americans and described the record as an "Anglo-American achievement" because "we had to go to America to find a suitable course."—British Wireless.

REARMAMENT FINANCING

GERMANY'S FORCED LEVIES

New York, Sept. 19. Writing in the current issue of The New Republic, Mr. Paul Cresser claims that Germany is financing rearmament by forced levies on industrialists, financiers and trade unions. He said that Dr. Schacht, Minister for Economic Affairs, had forced the industrialists to buy \$50,000,000 in notes under threats of gaol and that he had forced savings banks to absorb a similar amount.

In pointing out that the German gold supply was \$5,000,000, which is a loss of \$15,000,000 since Herr Hitler was made Chancellor and compared with \$100,000,000 before the depression, Mr. Cresser suggests that something like \$25,000,000 are being hidden as a "war chest."—United Press.

TWO SNATCHERS PUNISHED

BOTH GET PRISON TERMS

Two cases of snatching were dealt with by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, sentence of six months' hard labour being imposed in each instance.

Chan Ying, 40, unemployed, pleaded guilty to stealing a handbag, containing \$15.35, a gold ring and a piece of jade, the property of a married woman, Wong Hung, at Bonham Strand East.

The complainant, it was stated, was looking in shop windows when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag. He was chased and caught by Shantung constable D41. Just prior to being caught he threw the bag to the ground.

In the second case, Kwok Kam-fat, 37, unemployed, admitted the theft of a tobacco pouch from Luk Chau-sam, 56, of room 84 Tai Loi Boarding House, in Connaught Road Central.

Both defendants had criminal records, Kwok Kam-fat being an ex-banished.

Acting Sub-Inspector S. G. Smith prosecuted.

A PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

ROYAL MARINES IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Sept. 19. Picturesque ceremonial drew crowds into the streets of the City to-day, when, before entraining for Portsmouth, the Royal Marines, which had been on guard duty at Buckingham Palace for the last few weeks, marched through the City in exercise of the ancient privilege and right enjoyed by the Marines for two hundred years of "entering the City of London with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed."

The Marines were met at the City boundary by the City Marshal, who held parley with the Officer-in-Command before the company proceeded to Mansion House, where the salute was taken by the Lord Mayor.

The privilege of the Marines, which was exercised to-day for the first time, dates from the time when they formed one of the trained bands of the City.—British Wireless.

BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

BIG EXTENSIONS PLANNED

London, Sept. 19. The progress of internal aviation in Great Britain in the last few years is illustrated by plans for extensions of the ground organisation in the South and North.

In the Isle of Wight, which already possesses five aerodromes, it is proposed to construct landing ground near Freshwater, on the west side of the Island. Last year, about 60,000 visitors arrived from the mainland by air.

A civil aerodrome is now under construction at Perth, which, it is expected, will become an important junction for services to the North of Scotland and those linking Edinburgh and Glasgow with London and the South.—British Wireless.

U.S. DEBT INCREASES

Washington, Sept. 19. It is reported that the Federal debt has reached \$29,471,781,764 and that it is expected to exceed \$30,000,000,000 before December.—United Press.

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